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ENTREE	
Vol au Vent Financiers	
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ROTI	
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SOME PROGRESS MADE BY HOUSE

Bill Changing Chinese Immigration Law Passes All Stages

SOME SUPPLY IS VOTED

Premier and Mr. Borden Confer in Regard to Election Bill

Ottawa, June 22.—One government bill was passed by the House of Commons today and considerable progress made in supply. The bill was the amendment to the Chinese immigration code. The supply granted was \$475,000 for miscellaneous public works. The amendment to the Chinese immigration bill makes it possible for Chinese students only after a year's attendance at an approved educational institution in this country, to obtain reimbursement of the \$500 head tax exacted from them on entry to Canada. The institution attended must be a university or similar seat of learning, a high school not being sufficient. The student must also have been a bona fide student in China before coming to Canada in order to comply with the new conditions.

On motion for committee of supply, J. E. Armstrong, Conservative member for Lambton East, criticized the administration of the Indian department, which he said was careless and extravagant. The government had sold 620,000 acres of Indian lands in the past year, some of it at 10 and 15 cents an acre, and islands at \$1 a piece. The expenditure had largely increased. Mr. Armstrong in some cross-firing with Mr. Kennedy of New Westminster, said the House might as well fill in the time somehow, as it was likely to sit all summer anyway. This remark was greeted with derision from the government side of the House.

Hon. Mr. Oliver offered a vigorous defense of his administration of Indian affairs. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notice that the House would sit on Wednesday evenings, indicating that the end of the session is drawing near. The premier and Mr. Borden had a conference today on the election bill, and will have another tomorrow, when the fate of the measure will be decided. The adjustment of the differences is looked for.

The minister of customs gave notice of amendments to the customs act. The conductor of every railway train carrying freight arriving at any port in Canada from any foreign port shall at the time of making his report, if required by officers, produce way-bills of all goods on his train.

Another clause imposes a duty of twenty-five per cent on repairs to vessels and equipment, providing the vessel arrives within one year from the time the repairs have been executed. Duty on repairs executed to secure the safety of a vessel to enable her to reach her port may be refunded by order of the minister. Duty on repairs to the customs department are, to be carried free on Canadian trains and steamboats in Canadian waters.

French and Chinese Fight
Saigon, Indo-China, June 22.—An engagement took place between the French forces and a band of Chinese reformers at Bannang on June 18. Details of the encounter are lacking.

Teachers of Dancing.
Toledo, Ohio, June 22.—Two hundred men and women from all parts of the United States and Canada are here in attendance at the annual convention of the united professional teachers of dancing of America. The convention will continue during the week. R. C. Huntington of Chicago is president of the organization.

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 - 4—Editorial.
 - 5—Note and comment. Forty years ago. About people. British press opinion. Arrivals at the city hotels.
 - 6—Prisoners remanded till Friday next. Provincial beef commands good market. Obituary notices. The weather. Victoria tide table. Local news.
 - 7—Honors bestowed on Capt. Winby's men. To rush the landing on island road. Examinations for the high school. Cannot prevent city giving outside water supply. Legal intelligence. Local news.
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 - 16—Classified want ads and real estate advertisements.
 - 17—Financial and commercial. The local markets.
 - 18—David Spencer Limited's ad.

His Neck Broken
Lindsay, Ont., June 22.—Four year old Ross Brown fell from a horse on Saturday broke his neck and died a few minutes later.

St. James Recount
Montreal, June 22.—The recount in St. James division of Montreal reduces Henri Bourassa's majority by one vote. He was elected by forty two votes over Premier Gouin, instead of forty three.

Montreal Fire
Montreal, June 22.—Fifteen families residing in a tenement block on St. Patrick lost all or a large portion of their household effects in a fire that occurred early this morning.

No Settlement
Montreal, June 22.—J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, says all the reports regarding the settlement of the steel-coal dispute are absolutely without foundation. Nothing further has been done between the companies since the conference over a month ago between President Ross of the Coal company and himself.

Resulted in Free Fight
Toronto, June 22.—A brutal and apparently premeditated assault, which culminated in a free fight, occurred on the main street of Weston last night, and as a result T. L. Moffatt, secretary of the Moffatt Stove company, and six non-union moulders were hurt, four of the latter being badly hurt. Mr. Moffatt and the six moulders were returning from the Methodist church when they were set upon by men who are alleged to be union pickets. Stones were thrown and some of the men were knocked down in the street. The gathering of a crowd frightened the pickets, who scattered. The trouble is due to the Moffatt company deciding in May to run an open shop.

DUTY OF CHURCHES ON ECONOMIC LINE

Christianity and Socialism Are Topics at Pan-Anglican Congress

London, June 22.—Christianity and Socialism were the principal topics before the Pan-Anglican congress today, and attracted an audience of 5,000 people. Bishop of Massachusetts and other Americans, including Silas McBee of New York, headed the discussion. Mr. McBee's appeal to all not to be their brother's keepers but to be their brother's brothers was loudly applauded, and it seems to have been the general trend of the debate, nearly all the speakers emphasizing the necessity of the churches co-operation in removing the oppressions leading to present day socialism.

DROWNING SEASON

Well Known Lumberman of Fort Frances Loses His Life—Boating and Bathing Fatalities

Fort Frances, Ont., June 22.—Angus Cameron, a well known lumberman, was drowned today at Kettle Falls near here. He had just finished supervising a drive of six million feet of logs into Rainy lake. He leaves a wife and four children.

Rockland, June 22.—Amedeo Blais, fourteen years old, was drowned in the mill race here this morning while playing.

Welland, Ont., June 22.—Arthur Fares, a member of the Welland canal surveying staff was drowned here while bathing.

Hamilton, Ont., June 22.—James McKee was drowned by the upsetting of his boat.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 22.—Percy Young, 20 years old, is supposed to have been drowned by the capsizing of his boat.

AUTO COLLISION

Fatal Smash-Up Caused By Cars Racing on Highway—One Man Killed and Others Injured

New York, June 22.—While endeavoring to pass another automobile which it was racing at high speed today, a big touring car carrying five persons crashed into a third car which had drawn up alongside of it on a mile east of Hempstead, L.I., to avoid the racers, and killed one man, J. K. Arosemina, of New Rochelle, N.Y., and injured the occupants of both cars.

Among the injured occupants of the touring cars were the Dugan brothers, jockeys. William Dugan received a bad laceration of the face, a broken nose and dislocated jaw. Edward Dugan's injuries were slighter, consisting of cuts and bruises. Eddie Dugan is one of the best jockeys in the country.

Heat in New York

New York, June 22.—Four prostrations from excessive heat were reported today.

Funeral of George Olds.
Montreal, June 22.—The funeral of George Olds, formerly General Traffic Manager of the C.P.R., took place from his late residence, Sherbrooke street, to Mount Royal cemetery this afternoon, and was attended by railway men who had known him intimately before his retirement from active work in 1895.

An Editor Badly Beaten
Mt. Carmel, Ills., June 22.—With his skull fractured twice, one cheek bone broken and internal injuries, Editor Ora F. Havill, of Havill's Every Morning, may not survive the effects of an attack made on him yesterday by Dodo Bodell, the liverman, who took Havill by surprise as he was passing along with his arms full of papers and struck him with a brick, knocking him down, and jumped on him until dragged off. The attack was the result of a publication of a joke in Havill's paper.

NINE NEGROES LYNCHED BY MOB

Wholesale Slaughter Follows Murders of Two White Men in Texas

FIVE HANGED, FOUR SHOT

Men of Both Races Secure Arms and Serious Race War Threatens

Houston, Tex., June 22.—During last night nine negroes met death at the hands of a mob in the vicinity of Hemphill. Today both races secured arms, and the tension is so great to-night that a clash seems imminent. The dead: Jerry Evans, aged 22; Will Johnson, aged 24; George Shellman, aged 24; Cleveland Williams, aged 27; William Manuel, aged 25; Frank Williams, aged 22; two unknown men; William McCoy. All the dead are negroes. Lynching followed the killing of two white men by negroes. Two weeks ago Hugh Dean and several white men passed a negro church and schoolhouse where a dance was in progress, probably in quest of liquor, it being the custom of some of the negroes to sell whiskey during the progress of such affairs. During the evening Dean was killed, and six negroes were held for the killing. At the preliminary examination the evidence tended to show that a plot was formed at the dance to kill Dean. On Saturday last Aaron Johnson, a prominent farmer, was assassinated while seated with his wife and child, a bullet being fired through a window. For this crime Sherry Price, a negro, was arrested, who implicated Robert Wright, a relative of one of the negroes held for Dean's murder. Price declared he was offered \$5 to kill Johnson. Then followed the forming of the mob, the overpowering of the jailer at Hemphill and the lynching of the six negroes held for the murder of Dean. Five were hanged to the same tree, while another attempted to escape and was shot to death later in the night. William McCoy, another negro, was shot and killed while standing at the gate of the Johnson home, and this morning the bodies of two more negroes were found in the creek bottom. Price, the negro who confessed to the killing of Johnson, and Wright, the man he implicated, were taken to Beaumont for safekeeping under guard of the militia company of San Augustine. Sabine county is situated in the most remote part of the eastern section of the state, with a lack of railroad and telegraphic facilities.

CHANGE OF WEATHER IN PRAIRIE COUNTRY

The Excessive Rainfall Causes Floods in Rivers—Dry Spell Now On

Winnipeg, June 22.—With the exception of Regina and Carman districts, but little rain has fallen in the prairie west during the past twenty-four hours, and cool weather and drying winds are giving the excessive precipitation of the latter part of last week a marked turn without seriously damaging the grain. Both the Red River and the Assiniboine here are running in high flood the water being as high as after spring freshets. While a good deal of damage has been due to property fronting on the river banks, bathhouses being carried away, no loss of life is reported.

LIQUOR AND TOBACCO

Inland Revenue Figures Show Consumption By People of Canada—Great Increase in Cigarettes

Ottawa, June 22.—According to a return prepared by the Inland Revenue Department, the consumption of spirituous liquor last year was 839 of a gallon per head of the population as against 943 in 1906. The consumption of beer was 5,312 gallons per head, as against 5,555. The consumption of wine was .096 of a gallon per head, as against .092.

The average amount of tobacco consumed per head was 2,880 pounds, as against 2,952. The consumption of cigarettes in Canada during the past ten years has increased from \$0,562,817 to \$34,809,344. The enormous growth of the habit is shown by the consumption returns for the past five years as follows: 1904, 21,302,000; 1905, 25,860,000; 1906, 260,384,000; 1907 355,170,000; 1908, 384,809,344.

DEADLY REVOLVER

Young Men in Montreal and Three Rivers Get Fatal Wounds at Hands of Friends

Montreal, June 22.—Donald Burke, 18 years old, was shot and killed on Saturday by his cousin, Lionel Bombardier, 14 years of age, in the home of the latter, Chateauguay street. Bombardier found a revolver in a drawer belonging to his elder brother. Not thinking the revolver was loaded, he pointed it at Burke, and pulled the trigger. When he did so the charge went off, the bullet entering Burke's head, which resulted in his death soon after being admitted to the hospital.

Three Rivers, Que., June 22.—A young man named Paquin was probably fatally wounded by a bullet from a revolver in the hand of a friend named Marcotte, who did not know it was loaded.

EXCOMMUNICATED

Ban of Church Placed on French Senators and Deputies Who Voted For Separation Law

Paris, June 22.—A despatch received by a news agency here from Rome says that all French deputies and senators who voted for the separation law have been excommunicated, late as that the French bishops must refuse them Christian burial unless they repent before they die. In excommunication late as sentence, the words of the law or other instrument are so chosen that upon a given act being done the doors of the church are shut.

Russian Rioters Sentenced

St. Petersburg, June 22.—Sentences were handed down today in the case of the participants in the massacre of 1905 at Bialystok, when eleven Christians and eighty-two Jews were sentenced to three years' penal servitude. Others were condemned to from six months' to a year's imprisonment, and fifteen were acquitted.

Gored by a Bull
Sussex, N. B., June 22.—A farmer named Ryder was gored by a bull and will die.

Killed by Street Car
Toronto, June 22.—Eight year old Gordon Oldfield was crushed to death by a College street car on Saturday while playing on the street.

York Loan Settlement
Toronto, June 22.—The committees representing various classes in the York County Loan liquidation have decided to drop all appeals from the decisions of referee Kappelle. His judgments will be adopted as the basis for settlement of \$3,000,000 worth of claims against the assets of the York Loan.

Paper Mill Closed.
St. Catharines, Ont., June 22.—The Rioran Paper Mills company at Merriton has closed its sulphite mill for an indefinite period owing to the scarcity of orders, and seventy-five men, most of them married, are thrown out of work. The mills are choked with stock all the storehouses being filled, together with twenty cars standing on the track, for the rent of which the company pays the railway company a dollar a day for each car.

Two Men Killed.
Fort William, June 22.—An explosion of dynamite in the tunnel of the Fort William water works construction last night killed two men and seriously injured another. The work of obtaining water for the city supply from Loch Lomond, seven miles distant, is now being prosecuted day and night, and it was during the night shift that the accident happened. Of the two victims, James Crowley was the machine man and Jeffries the helper.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN THREE RIVERS

Business Portion of Old Quebec City Now a Mass of Black Ruins

Three Rivers, Que., June 22.—Almost one thousand people are homeless and more than a million dollars worth of damage was done by a fire which broke out here shortly after noon today. The heart of the old city has been wiped out of existence, and for half a mile square the business portion only blackened ruins remain, with a few gaunt chimneys standing intact, while furniture saved from the doomed buildings is piled up in the public square.

Fanned by a strong southwest wind the fire had in one hour's time developed into a sea of flame, with which the local fire brigade of six men, assisted by volunteers had to cope, until after three o'clock when the first outside contingent from Grand Mere arrived. Though the scene of wild confusion there was no loss of life. Five banks and eleven hotels were burned to the ground in the pathway of the conflagration. Nor was that all for the old Parish Church of Three Rivers, originally built in 1664 and rebuilt in 1874, is altogether destroyed, except for its walls, which are still standing. Near the church the custom house is also in ruins. The latter building is also a historic one, being used in a barracks in the early colonial days.

The convent was saved. Buildings all around the Anglican church were destroyed, but it remained undamaged. The same can be said for the Methodist church. Eleven business streets have been practically wiped out, along with the banks and hotels, as well as all the dry goods establishments and factories. Only a fringe of residences and houses of the inferior class remain. These were saved through the work of firemen sent by special trains from Montreal, Grande Mere and Shawinigan.

Probably more fortunate for the port of the city that still remains intact than even the quick arrival of outside firemen, however, was the presence of the 85th regiment and the 11th Argenteuil Rangers, which had arrived for summer camp. To them is largely due the credit of keeping down a panic, as many of the children struggled out of their homes, carrying their furniture with them. Others soldiers were detailed to guard the furniture, as thousands of dollars' worth of it was piled up in Champlain park.

By 7 o'clock the fire had been cut off, though it still continued to burn fiercely, and late tonight, though the electric lights have been cut off, the doomed area is well lighted by the flames that still burn in the ruins of what were once solidly built stone buildings. The principal buildings that fell a prey to the flames were the Bell Telephone Co., the Great Northwest, Dominion and Canadian Express buildings and the main banking buildings, including the Hochelaga, Quebec and Provincial. The postoffice was also burned. One of the greatest scenes of confusion in any building was presented inside the jail, which was in the burning area, but though menaced to the last it was finally saved. There were one hundred prisoners inside. These prisoners, looking through the barred windows, saw buildings around them falling, and they loudly clamored to be free. The town authorities were consulted on the subject, and things looked so serious that it was decided to have everything in readiness to liberate them at a moment's notice, but owing to the work of the fire fighting force this was rendered unnecessary.

MANY DROWNED

New Yorkers Who Sought Relief From Heat Become Victims of the Water

New York, June 22.—Twelve deaths by drowning were reported in New York and vicinity in the past 24 hours. The intense heat had drawn thousands to the beaches to seek relief, either in or on the water.

John Milton lost his life rescuing three men who had capsized in a light boat in the East river. Frank Kriz was struggling in the east side Young Men's Christian Association's pool after he had broken his neck in a dive. August Tsunmann, captain of a New York city steam lighter, fell from a ladder into the North river and was drowned. Robert Roper, 14 years old, and Joseph Bisanzo, 17, went down while bathing in the Harlem river. Geo. Williams, 19, succumbed to cramps at North beach. David Griffin met a similar fate at Sheephead Bay. John Gejol sank in a bathing pool near Trenton, N. J. An unknown man was drowned in the North river and an unknown boy in Lake Hoanakaotog.

NEGRO DESPERADO KILLED

New York, June 22.—Garbed in woman's clothes, an unknown negro was shot and killed early today on West 22nd street while attempting to escape after he had cut the face of Patrolman Thompson, who was arresting him. Thompson had no idea that his prisoner was a man. The negro drew a razor and slashed Thompson across the brow and fled. Thompson struggled to his feet and fired three shots, one of which pierced the negro's brain. Thompson's injuries are not serious.

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY

A Thousand People Are Left Homeless and Heavy Loss Is Caused

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS

International Convention at Louisville Works Actively in Spite of Great Heat

Louisville, Ky., June 22.—With enthusiasm unabated in spite of the excessive heat of the last three days, officers and delegates attending the International Sunday School convention at the armory today began to see the end of their arduous labor. The convention is scheduled to close tomorrow. Consideration of the message of the executive committee, which met late Saturday afternoon, organized and elected officers, occupied the attention of the convention today.

Other business of the program included the report of the treasurer, Fred A. Wells, of Chicago, and discussion of "Our opportunity and how to meet it," by Hon. John H. Macdonald, Toronto. George W. Bailen, Philadelphia, John R. Pepper, Memphis, and Marion Lawson, Chicago. One of the speakers was Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala. He said in part: "In the south are more than eight millions of my race. The blacks and whites are here to remain. In my opinion, for all time. Whatever affects the one race affects the other."

"We are fast learning in every part of America that everyone that cannot hold another man down in the ditch without remaining in the ditch with him. It may not be generally known that every branch of the southern church is assisting in the educational, moral and religious development of the negro. The whole future of the relations of the two races in the south hinges largely upon our being able to inculcate into the young minds of black children and white children proper ideas of justice and aspirations to friendship between the black and white races."

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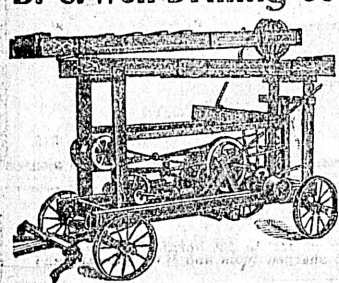
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HEARING OF APPEAL IN KOOTENAY CASE

Argument in Famous Cause Proceeds Before the Full Court

The appeal in the case of John Watt plaintiff and appellant vs. the Leckie-Tupper, Cranbrook and Greenwood groups was heard yesterday before the full court.

Mr. T. Elliot, K. C., said he hoped to show from the evidence which was recorded in the factum that the trial judge, County Court Judge Wilson was in error in finding as he had done, that the appellant had either not staked the fifteen claims in question at all or if he had staked them he had staked them improperly. The facts were that in 1900 Watt had properly located these claims ten on Oil or Sage creek and five in Kishenena or Alkanna in East Kootenay creek, but on tendering the necessary fees was informed on the part of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works that these lands were reserved from sale and settlement and an learning that on June the 18th 1904 licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum would be issued for lands in this block No. 4593 he at once proceeded to advertise his notices of claim and filed his applications on the special license form provided for such cases. Subsequently his right to hold these lands was contested and McVittie and Leckie who were land surveyors became actively interested in these contestations and had given evidence.

Chief Justice Hunter: "Is Watt a land surveyor?"

Mr. Elliot: "No."

Judge Morrison: "And McVittie is an interested party in this suit, is he not?"

Mr. Elliot: "Yes."

Judge Morrison: "And Leckie is also interested, a fact which should not be forgotten in considering the value of his evidence."

Mr. Elliot: "Yes and nevertheless McVittie not only admits finding Watt's stakes but Brown another of the respondents witnesses makes the same admission and yet the trial judge goes as far as to say of Brown's testimony 'the kindest thing that I can say of Brown is that he is mistaken or that he has forgotten,' although it appears plainly in the record that McVittie saw Watt's stakes on both of these creeks, while Brown instead of contradicting McVittie on this point expressly corroborates his statements showing that Watt did stake these claims. The only objection that can be made is that Watt staked imperfectly but this objection is not borne out by the evidence. Watt staked Sage creek from upwards downwards and in a respect to this staking I am not driven to resort to theories for McVittie says he saw our stakes and Brown further says he saw our stakes."

Chief Justice Hunter: "What is the size of these claims?"

Mr. Elliot: "One mile."

Respondent's Case.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper stated that the evidence revealed a thousand and one suspicious circumstances in connection with the alleged staking of these claims, and argued that it must have been in consequence of the very grave suspicions which the testimony aroused that Judge Wilson had thrown out Watt's claims, with the decisive observation that the appellant had either not staked these claims at all or else he had staked them improperly. He was convinced that the only staking which Watt had done had been in 1898, when this man had visited this section of country; but in cross-examination he was so reckless as well as inconclusive in his assertions that it was absolutely impossible to come to any conclusion that any weight whatever could be given to his pretensions.

The chief justice at this stage remarked that considerable time could be saved both to the court and the counsel engaged if they would supply the judges with a full list of their references to such portions of the evidence as they relied upon for the establishment of their respective cases and the counsel consenting, the court rose about 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper appeared for the Leckie-Tupper group, S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson for the Greenwood group, and James A. C. Harvey, K. C., of Cranbrook for the Cranbrook group. The next case on the list is Forrest vs. Smith.

ADJUSTING FIRE LOSS

E. A. Morris' Loss Will Probably Amount to About \$10,000

E. A. Morris whose stock of tobacco, cigars and smokers' sundries was badly damaged by fire in the recent fire in Hibben & Co's block yesterday that while he could not yet state what his exact loss would be, as the adjusters have not yet completed their investigation, he thought it would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000. His stock was valued at \$18,000, he carried \$2,000 insurance on the stock and fully \$1,000 on fixtures, in the following companies: Equity, Dominion, Colonial, Winnipeg, Montreal, Traders and Standard. Within 48 hours he expected that a temporary roof would be put in over the premises and as soon as the loss has been adjusted the old stock will be cleaned out and the new stock quantities of which are daily arriving, will be placed on sale. New stock is being rushed here from Vancouver and is being held until the old stock is disposed of.

Seek Admission to Bar.

Thirty-one candidates presented themselves yesterday for the law examinations, which will close at the end of the month. The first examination, it is expected, on Thursday morning. Four students are writing in the preliminary examinations to entitle them to enrollment; twelve are trying for the first intermediate, first-year students, and seven for the second intermediate, or second-year. One student and articled clerk is writing for call and admission to practice as solicitor; five Eastern Canadian barristers and solicitors are writing for call and admission to practice, and two English solicitors for admission to practice in the British Columbian courts.

Crushed to Death.

Port Colborne, Ont., June 22.—Alex. Cross, 25 years old, engineer on the derrick at the Canadian Portland Cement company's works here was crushed to death on Saturday by the derrick overturning and pinning him to the ground.

CLEANER STREETS IS WHAT COUNCIL WANTS

Will Make War on Dust and Dirt—Street Improvements

The necessity that some more effective steps should be taken to sweep the city streets, particularly those in the business portion of the city, once more came before the attention of the city council last evening when Mayor Hall suggested that it would make a great improvement in the appearance of the streets to have them swept late on Saturday night and the topic once introduced brought forth from the majority of the aldermen the remark that something more adequate should be done to keep down the dust nuisance.

Mayor Hall referred to the dirty condition of Government street and other downtown thoroughfares last Sunday when on nearly every street a litter of dirt, papers and refuse was being swept along much to the discomfort of the public and giving rise to the city sprinkling carts. Victoria as a city of cleanliness, if it could be arranged to have these streets swept late on Saturday night it would be a great improvement. He stated that he had instructed the chief of police to put an end to the practice followed by many of the merchants of throwing their sweepings from their places of business on to the street, referring to the suggestion made in the Colonist that if receptacles were put along the streets in which the dirt and refuse could be deposited, a great improvement would result.

"They won't see the boxes," remarked Ald. Hall.

More Men on the Work

Ald. Henderson stated that he had spoken to the street superintendent and instructed him to keep the downtown streets properly clean even if it should prove necessary to put on a few extra men, and from now on he was sure the streets would be kept in proper condition. Complaints had been made about the very dusty condition of the road to the outer wharf. There was little use sprinkling such a road as the dust is so deep that it would have little or no effect. The scraper will be put on the road and the dust removed. He was aware that many of the streets in the residential sections were in bad shape, but it was almost useless to sprinkle them. Each driver of the city sprinkling carts was to be instructed to have his route can be covered adequately, but there could be no soldiering about it.

Ald. Cameron declared that considering there is the electric sprinkler and the three horse sprinklers the service given is very poor.

Ald. Henderson, apropos of dust receptacles, declared that it is about time that those having bicycle racks on the sidewalks should be instructed to remove them. They were, he claimed, a nuisance and served no good purpose. Better to have them replaced by dust boxes.

Ex-Ald. Hanna's Suggestion

In connection with the better sprinkling of streets a letter from ex-Ald. Hanna was read, in which he advocated that the city might make a special effort to have the causeway and the roadway leading to both wharves sprinkled. The city would then have the other side arrive here the disgraceful clouds of dirt and dust which he did not experience. Not only should this be done every day but also, ex-Ald. Hanna believes, on Sunday, and he added, in parenthesis, provided the weather was not too hot. The writer will be informed that the matter is being attended to.

Mayor Hall also suggested that the water commissioner should be instructed to ascertain for what amount a diamond drill can be secured, as in case the city wishes to make tests along the route of the proposed tunnel to Sooke lake, such a piece of mechanism will be required. The city will have to secure all necessary information before it again goes to the legislature, and if the government will not grant the request of the city with regard to Goldstream the city will not make the tests to ascertain the exact nature of the ground through which the tunnel will have to go. He thought that some arrangement could be made with the Esquimalt Waterworks company for permission to run up their holdings while this work is being done. The water commissioner will be asked to secure the necessary information.

Plant Worked to Limit.

While the city electrician has on more than one occasion brought to the attention of the council the fact that the present city electric lighting plant has reached its limit in the way of supplying power to the street lights, the matter was once again brought up last night by Ald. Mable, who stated that the plant is being worked at present beyond its limit, to a point where it is becoming dangerous from fear of a break down. He thought the matter should be attended to at once. The contract for the transformers, fifty are lights and cut-offs was awarded to the Canadian General Electric company, whose tender of \$3,000 was the only one received.

Should the members of the council personally respond to the several invitations extended to them they will keep the city busy. The city will be present at the ceremonies to be held in connection with the Golden Anniversary of the founding of St. Ann's convent here on June 26, 27 and 28. The commemorative exercises will be held on Friday night. It was the opinion of the council that that body should be properly represented and the invitation was accepted with thanks as were also the invitations extended by the civic bodies of Ladysmith and Port Colborne. The celebration there and of Port Angeles was special Fourth of July ceremonies will be held.

Against Shingle Roofs

Ald. Fullerton introduced a motion to the effect that the fire marshal, that is Chief Watson, should make a report on all buildings having shingle roofs. These buildings would be their location and the names of their owners. This will be done. He stated that at the time of the fire in the Hibben block on Government street he had been surprised to see the great number of buildings in the business section of the city having shingle roofs. These buildings were valuable ones and contained valuable property and he was surprised to think that the owners had not put fireproof roofs on their buildings. He thought the council had a right to make owners put some better class of roof on their property and it should be done at once.

Ald. Mable also suggested that while he was at this work the chief might also inspect and report on the condition of the alleyways within the fire limits as there were some which

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sadly required a thorough cleaning up.

In addition to the mayor the following members of the council were selected to act as the court of revision to hear complaints against the assessment as compiled by the city assessor. Aldermen Pauline, Henderson, Hall and McKeown. The first sitting of the court will be held this morning in the council chamber in the city hall, beginning at 10 o'clock, and the mayor suggested that the members should be on hand a little earlier than that hour in order to be sworn in.

"And then to be sworn at" suggested Ald. McKeown.

Will be Chosen Later

The appointment of the five members of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital act was allowed to stand over until the next meeting.

The request of Wilson Bros., wholesale grocers, that the E. & N. railway company be allowed to run a siding across lots 474, 475 and 480, between Chatham and Herald streets, to connect with lot 480 will be granted subject to an agreement to be ratified by the city.

The communication from the municipality of Oak Bay relative to the several matters in which the city and that municipality are mutually interested which were discussed at a recent meeting, was referred to the city solicitors who will meet with the solicitors of Oak Bay and report.

Chance for Cement Blocks

Joseph Peirson wrote asking that the city, in calling for tenders for the erection of the new fire halls, should give the manufacturers of cement blocks an opportunity to tender. He pointed out the merits of such material in the construction of fireproof buildings, and he was sure that there were local firms which could supply the requisite article. The city, it was explained by Mayor Hall, intended to give both brick and cement block manufacturers an opportunity of tendering. The communication was referred to the purchasing agent. The report of the fire wardens recommending that the lot at the corner of Dundas street and Burnside road be purchased as the site for the new fire hall for \$900, was adopted subject to the recommendation of the finance committee.

Cannot Paint Pole

The request of Peter Cotsopols that he be allowed to paint the electric light pole in front of his barber premises as a barber pole, was refused. The objection taken by Godfrey Booth to the method in which the work of destroying an old building belonging to him was done and carried up to him will be referred to the sanitary inspector and purchasing agent for report.

The city solicitors reported that as requested by the city, an order-in-council has been issued authorising the alternative of the last five money actings enabling the mayor to cause the debentures to be issued in denominations of £100 sterling in lieu of \$1,000 as hitherto.

The city assessor reported that no petitions having been received against the following works, which have been properly advertised, they can be proceeded with: To grade and macadamize and drain Wilson street (now Chamberlain street) and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides from Oak Bay to Cowan avenue; to construct permanent sidewalks on the north side of San Juan avenue from Niagara street to Dalgar road; to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Southgate street with curb gutter and boulevard. In regard to the proposed work of grading and macadamizing Catherine street, and constructing permanent sidewalks, with gutters on both sides of same, from the north end of the road to Esquimalt road, only one petition was

received against the work, that of James M. Russell, owner of lot 173 Catherine street, of a value of \$550. The adverse petition is not sufficient to stop the work.

Improvement Bylaw

Alderman Henderson's bylaw to authorize the raising of \$48,926.28, one-third of which will be contributed by the city, the other two-thirds to be assessed against the various owners put through its first reading. The improvements to be made are as follows: Frances avenue, permanent sidewalks on both sides and grading and macadamizing roadway 24 feet wide between Douglas street and Burside road; Houghton street, permanent sidewalks on the west side between Pembroke street and Denman street; Pembroke street, permanent sidewalks on both sides between Stanley avenue and Houghton street; Fernwood road, grading and macadamizing, permanent sidewalks, with gutters and gutters on both sides between Stanley avenue and Stanley avenue; Cross street, permanent sidewalks on both sides, with gutters, on both sides, and grading and macadamizing roadway 24 feet wide, between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue; Cross street, permanent sidewalks on both sides, with gutters, on both sides, and grading and macadamizing roadway 24 feet wide, between Stanley avenue and Stanley avenue; Cross street, permanent sidewalks on both sides, with gutters, on both sides, and grading and macadamizing roadway 24 feet wide, between Stanley avenue and Stanley avenue.

Measure Held Over.

The by-law introduced by Alderman Henderson, relating to the apportioning of the share of the city and the various owners benefited by the construction of the following works, which have already been completed, and cost \$9,192.75, of which the city contributes one-third, was given its first and second readings, but owing to the fact that the amounts set forth were not correctly stated, the measure will stand over until the next meeting of the council: Permanent sidewalk on both sides of Bridge street, between Esquimalt road and Ellice street; on both sides of Lanford street, from Lot 1, Block 4, to Lot 10 in Block 3; on both sides of Fullerton avenue, between Langford street and McPherson avenue and on both sides of McPherson avenue from Craigflower road westerly.

Measure Held Over.

Under the above by-law the rate of assessment of the various owners will be \$1.89 per front foot on Bridge street; \$1.41 on Langford street; \$5.13 cents on Fullerton avenue and \$3.13 cents on McPherson avenue.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Andrew Deyo "the commercial ambassador" of the Life Publishing company of New York registered last evening at the Empress.

Dr. A. R. and Mrs. Baker of Vancouver registered at the Driad last evening.

Mr. W. E. Simpson, banker of Iowa Falls, Ia., who is heavily interested in timber limits up the coast registered last evening at the King Edward.

Miss Kate Robertson of Duncan, registered last evening at the King Edward.

Mrs. H. D. Helmsdon has entered St. Joseph's hospital for treatment and will remain a couple of weeks under the care of skilled nurses.

Mr. J. Stewart of the Lands and Works Department will leave this institution in a day or two and Mr. J. Lewis of Ladysmith who entered the

hospital yesterday will undergo a somewhat serious operation.

Suspect Under Arrest

Claiming that he had been engaged as driver of the police patrol wagon in Victoria, and that the order for \$41 purporting to have been signed by Chief Langley, was given him for services rendered in that capacity, Frank Clayton was arrested at Ladysmith last night and will be held on a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretences. The constable at Ladysmith was doubtful of Clayton's bona fides, and called up Victoria with the result that Clayton, who is not known to the police here, was arrested pending the arrival of Chief Langley, who will go to Ladysmith this morning.

SHERIFF BEATS CUPID

Runaway Couple From Seattle Balked By Official Here

Because her parents would not allow her to receive the attentions of a young man of Georgetown, Helen Jaskinski, sixteen years of age, who was spending the day in Seattle with her parents, has eloped with the youth and last Tuesday the couple came to Victoria with the evident intention of getting married. They applied to Sheriff Richards for a license, but he, however, refused the necessary permit on the ground that the girl was under age. The youthful pair, while discomfited, declared that they would yet become one, and left on the Sound boat for Port Townsend to be married. The girl ran away from her parents at Seattle last Monday afternoon. She disappeared into a shop on Second avenue, stating that she would return in a minute, but she failed to appear. Her alarmed parents searched the store but without result. On Friday the father of the girl came here and applied to the police to aid him in his search. It was then that the fact of the young couple's application to Sheriff Richards became known.

Some Don'ts.

The following few "don'ts" by Maynard Waite are only for professional press agents. Modest amateurs need pay no attention:

Don't let the dramatic editor who have the greatest show on earth, he will believe you.

Don't be jealous of the other man's showing; jealousy is only another word for fear.

Don't write long articles; it isn't the length that counts, it's the number you plant.

Don't circus your show; Barnum's press does many years ago.

Don't let your enthusiasm flag, but be careful not to tire the typesetter with your star's name.

Don't believe that you have landed a story until you see it in the newspaper next day.

Don't talk a lot, because you want the man to believe you are a good fellow. Formality is often a sign of strength.

Don't "knock" the other man's show, it doesn't help your own, and you may need a job next year.

Don't tip the bill poster for a showing; it makes it hard for the next man, who doesn't want to make the bill-poster dishonest.

Don't offer to treat every newspaper man you see; some of them don't drink, and most of them won't be bought.

Don't lose confidence in yourself; confidence is often the generator of things in the scrap book.

Don't think you are the greatest press agent in the world. There's George Bernard Shaw, William Travers Jerome, Hall Caine, and several others.

At Garmouth recently several properties, including five cottages, a dwelling house, and over 6 acres of land, were sold to Captain Ritchie, Kingston, for \$4,650.

At Inverness, on April 12th, died Angus Fraser, elder, in the Free North Church, and for 46 years a faithful servant to the Highland Railway.

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PARLIAMENTARY DELAYS.

The inexcusable waste of time in the conduct of the business of the Dominion Parliament is certain to be productive of mischief. While neither political party is free from responsibility in the premises, the chief fault lies with the government, for it is idle to claim that, if the administration of affairs had been what it ought to have been, the Opposition would have dared to occupy so much time as they have in dilatory tactics, and in criticisms of ministers and their work. It is a fact that very little of the work of the session has been in connection with matters of legislation. Indeed as a rule the Bills are disposed of with a minimum of debate. Many of them are so thoroughly threshed out in special or standing committees that there is nothing much to be said about them in the House. Supply necessarily takes up considerable time, because there is, and there always ought to be, a pretty thorough discussion of past expenditure and future appropriations, but it must have been noted by every one who has followed the proceedings of the House of Commons, that the time spent in the actual discussion of items of expenditure is not great. The most of it is consumed with matters that would never have come before the House at all if the affairs of the country had been properly carried on. Hence we say that the responsibility rests chiefly with the Government.

But it is not so much the question of responsibility of which we wish to speak as of the serious consequences of the frightful waste of time. Parliament has been more than six months in session, and there does not seem to be much prospect of its business being concluded before the expiry of eight months. At least there is sufficient business now in sight to keep the House together for nearly two months. If it is properly attended to, for as a matter of fact the principal legislative business of the session has yet to be done. Sessions of such length almost preclude the entrance of the right kind of people into public life. A representative from British Columbia has practically to give up his private business, unless he is fortunate enough to be so situated that his private affairs can take care of themselves with a minimum of personal supervision. There is not a British Columbia member of the House of Commons who is not financially poorer because of his occupying a seat in that body, that is if he does not use his public position to his private advantage, and the province has no desire to be represented by people of whom that is true. The same remark holds good of all the Western members. There is not a man of them who could not make more money than his sessional allowance by remaining at home, or if any of them could not, then it is questionable if they are of the class that ought to represent the province. Possibly a good many of the members from the Eastern provinces do not find the length of the session any serious embarrassment. They are near home, and those of them that have any important business can easily find time to attend to it, and yet even in their case, the men, whose services the country ought to have, will not be willing to give up seven or eight months every year to the profitless work of a session—we mean profitless in a public sense, as most sessions are nowadays. In the public welfare it is high time that something was done to shorten the sessions, and we think the first step is not to put a closure on debate, but to put it on graft.

EMPIRE DAY.

The Illustrated London News does not expect to be taken very seriously in its discussion of public questions, and it is not a periodical to which one looks for an expression of public opinion or for a lead on public questions. Yet underneath the persiflage with which Mr. Chesterton fills one of its pages, there are frequently solid ideas calculated to set one thinking, and none the less because they are advanced in a light-hearted way. One needs to have his convictions pretty well grounded to be able to treat them after Mr. Chesterton's style. He recently devoted a page to the discussion of Empire Day, and said some things which are well worth passing comment. He does not take very kindly to Empire Day. He does not see any particular reason for the observance of such a day in England, and he speaks of the Canadian origin of the observance as though that of itself were a reason why it should receive little attention in the Mother Country. He tells us that the English people are shy, and for that reason feel like fools when they are asked to salute a flag or exhibit enthusiasm over the Empire. Indeed we probably do not do Mr. Chesterton any injustice when we say that he does not appear to quite

appreciate what is meant by the word Empire. We concede the existence of the feeling that he defines as shyness, although we do not know that the definition is accurate. Many Canadians have the same feeling. They consider themselves no more called upon to make an outward exhibition of their loyalty than to advertise their personal respectability. There are some things which they think ought to be taken for granted. In the United States an aggressive demonstration of patriotism is considered quite the correct thing. If the President should mount a platform and wave the Stars and Stripes there would be a consensus of opinion from Maine to California that he had done something that was eminently correct. If the Governor-General should do the same thing with the Union Jack there would be an impression from Halifax to Victoria that he was making more or less of an ass of himself. British patriotism does not need the whip and spur. Therefore we find no difficulty in appreciating Mr. Chesterton's point of view. But there is another aspect of the case which he does not appear to have seen, and we shall endeavor to make it apparent.

In Canada the birthday of Queen Victoria was observed as a public holiday. When British regiments were quartered here they usually paraded on that day and went through an appropriate ceremony; but as a rule it was chiefly observed as a day of recreation, although some cities, and Victoria was one of them, made it the occasion of a series of public events, such as regattas and the like. There was no special demonstration of loyalty or patriotism or whatever else you may choose to call it, except that some times a royal salute was fired at noon and a band played the National Anthem. When the Queen died there was a general feeling that the holiday, which had been observed for three score years, ought to be continued, and it was declared a holiday by parliamentary enactment and was called "Victoria Day." It is rarely observed now except as a day for an outing, with such public sports as seem appropriate. "Empire Day" is not a holiday in Canada. It is the last school day before Victoria Day, and the school exercises are devoted to the inculcation of such facts and ideas as are calculated to lead school children to appreciate the magnitude of the Empire, the glory of the British name and a sense of their duties as future citizens. We venture to think that even so pronounced an iconoclast as Mr. Chesterton will admit that this is a line of teaching that might be followed with advantage anywhere within the Empire. If flags are flown on that day it is simply because those hoisting them wish to add to the prestige of the occasion in the minds of school children. This is the Canadian idea of Empire Day, and we venture to think that Mr. Chesterton will concede that it may not be wholly unworthy of imitation in the United Kingdom.

As to the Empire itself, the Colonist has on former occasions expressed itself as to the perverted enthusiasm of those well-meaning people who, having suddenly discovered that during several centuries the British people had been creating a great and unprecedented political fabric, became inspired with the conviction that something ought to be done before night to prevent it from going to pieces. At the same time we have not been unmindful of the fact that for weal or woe an Empire has been brought into being. To use the words of President Cleveland, it is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us. The thing which we call an Empire is something which has been slowly evolved "from precedent to precedent," and the problems which it will present in the future cannot be solved wisely unless those who have to solve them possess an intelligent comprehension of the varied interests involved. From the Canadian point of view it is necessary therefore to instruct the growing generation in the facts relating to the Empire, in an appreciation of what the British name has stood for in the past and the obligations resulting from these things. We venture to think that even the boys and girls of the United Kingdom might be instructed along these lines with advantage to themselves and their country.

MILITIA MATTERS

It is to be hoped that the visit of Major-General Lake will have the effect of removing all friction in militia circles. It is not our intention to repeat the matters already set forth in this paper of which the members of the Fifth Regiment have had cause to complain, for it is sufficient to say here that they were sufficiently serious to make it probable that the whole organization would go to pieces. It was a case of hope deferred making the heart sick. It is to be assumed that the general will be put in possession of all details during his visit here.

The city of Victoria has taken a great deal of pride in the Fifth Regiment, and it has been the pleasing duty of the Colonist on many occasions to aid the spirited gentlemen, who are or have been at the head of it in stimulating such an interest in the organization as would lead to its membership being kept up and to employers recognizing their duty to afford their employees all reasonable facilities to attend to the duties devolving upon a citizen soldiery. It has therefore been with a good deal of regret that we have observed what seemed to be a lack of appreciation on the part of the Department of Militia of the things necessary to be done to promote the efficiency of a corps. There has never been any suggestion of poli-

tics in connection with the regiment, and in order to avoid a political complexion being given to any open questions, the Colonist has foreborne from making observations, which might have seemed appropriate in connection with any other branch of the public service. What we have wished to see established in Victoria is a regiment numerically at full strength, and fully equipped with all the modern appliances appropriate to such an important point as Victoria. For this we have done everything in our power, and propose to continue to do so, although we are quite well aware that comment, not to say criticism, is deeply resented in certain quarters.

The Vancouver World is in a state of mind because there is an immigration building in course of erection here. Our Mainland contemporary seems to have lost its good judgment in respect to all things concerned with Victoria.

The new provision in the Chinese Immigration Act, which will restrict the advantages of the refund of head tax to persons who have actually been students in China is a good one and ought to prevent very largely the misuse of the privilege in the future.

"The Fetters of Existence" is the name of an admirable story by Mrs. Clare Fitz-Gibbon, of Victoria, published in two issues of the London Graphic last April. Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon is a lady, who wields a versatile pen. In her story she handles a somewhat weird subject with consummate skill.

We are very glad to learn that our City Council will co-operate with the City Council of Vancouver in an endeavor to arrange for the proper inspection of the supply of milk for the two cities. The matter is obviously one in which united action would be necessary in order to prove effective.

We are told that Mr. Adams condemns the salt-water scheme of fire protection. He is entitled to his opinion, but the people have decided otherwise and that ought to settle it. Moreover the Fire Underwriters think it is necessary, and say that it will lead to a reduction in the insurance rate. Mr. Adams' opinion will not do that.

The hot wave in the East continues. According to all precedents it is due here almost any day, for although the weather sharps insist that weather travels from the west to the east, it has an astonishing way of backing up sometimes. So far Victoria has had a remarkably cool spring. There have been some very hot days and nights on the mainland, notably at Seattle and Vancouver.

The Methodist Conference at Toronto thinks the Governor-General ought not to go to horse races. Really the Conference might be better employed than in an attempt to regulate the private conduct of a gentleman. The suppression of gambling, which is an evil, is an object worthy of the attention of the Conference and every other religious body, but in itself a horse race is not wrong.

Mr. Templeman's paper thinks it is preposterous to ask for any further investigation of over-classification on the National Transcontinental Railway now that Major Hodgins has withdrawn his charges. How about the letter of the Assistant Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the Chief Engineer of the Railway Commissioners? That reads like something that calls for immediate investigation.

An interview which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gave to an Eastern exchange on his return from England is of considerable interest, taken in conjunction with his speech at Toronto the other night. We quote the concluding paragraph: "One has only to go abroad to realize that there is no land like Canada. It is the best place for both capital and labor. I went away for a holiday, and I was kept pretty busy, and now I'm glad to be back home again."

It seems now clear beyond all doubt that the political pendulum is swinging in Great Britain, as it is in Canada, against the party in power. It is the lesson of history that once that piece of portentous mechanism gets in motion it does not halt before reaching the end of its plane, and that history is going to repeat itself can hardly be doubted in view of the great Unionist victory in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and the overwhelming defeat of the Liberals in Ontario.

The advocates of woman's suffrage held a big demonstration in London on Sunday and, as usual, resorted to methods to attract attention which only excited an amused tolerance. Without attacking their zeal or the merits of the cause which they espouse, the conclusion is irresistible that their chances for success would be immeasurably improved if their tactics were less distasteful to all admirers of decorous and seemly conduct at all times by the members of their sex.

We are inclined to think that it is very much in the interests of the Hindus themselves an arrangement has been arrived at by the various governments interested which will have the effect of imposing a practically prohibitive restriction upon the immigration of those people to Canada. "Their ways are not our ways," and they do not seem to feel at home here, though they add a picturesque tinge to as cosmopolitan a population as can perhaps be found in any corner of the globe.

The Times declares its unalterable opposition to the sale of water by meter in Victoria. Thus far we are on common ground. The next item in the case is that Mr. Adams differs in opinion from both of us, and says that when the improvements now in hand have been completed, there will be sufficient water under a system of meters for 40,000 people. Will the Times please go a step further and say if it thinks that is all the city ought to provide for at present?

Victoria "played in great luck," as the saying goes, in escaping the operations of the fire-bug during the high winds of Sunday. It is appalling to think what might have been the result had it been otherwise. But in view of the frequency of strong winds from the westward, does not this latest warning convey a lesson that not a moment should be lost in preparing to grapple with a possible conflagration? Those who would urge a policy of delay have no conception of the tremendous responsibility they are assuming.

This afternoon in London, at the altar of Chapel Royal, will occur the most brilliant international society event in many years, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Reid, daughter of the United States ambassador to England, to Hon. John Hubert Ward. The attendance of royalty will be notable. This union of hearts ought to tend strongly in the direction of further cementing the good relations existing between the great nations which the principals to the match represent. Cupid in this instance is rendering the diplomatic corps excellent service.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy may be sincere in his assertion that the day of high speed in ocean steamships has reached its limit, but the engineering staff of the Empress of Britain are apparently determined to show him that if he should change his mind they will do their part. The beating of all records between Liverpool and Quebec by the C.P.R. Atlantic greyhound is a highly notable achievement, possessing a more than passing interest for the people of this province in view of the official statement that this vessel and her sister ship, the Empress of Ireland, will ere long be transferred to these waters.

In keeping with the views often expressed in the Colonist is the following extract from the Montreal Star. "Our forest wealth should be regarded as a permanent storehouse of wealth, to be replaced as rapidly as it is drawn upon. We should treat it as a bank account, and not as a spendthrift's heritage. It should be conserved; and if this forces up the price of wood products on the Continent, so much the better for the nation which possesses a practical monopoly of the supply. The forest reserves of Quebec ought to pay our provincial taxes for us without drawing a cent of capital. That is, the revenue from the annual rental of our limits should do this. We have been permitting ourselves to be plundered in the past; and it is high time to call a halt."

Premier Asquith told the Pan-Atlantic Congress that he believed that, under the tremendous preparations for war now being made among all civilized powers, it is possible to discern a force that is making for peace, and this force he thought was the increasing knowledge of nations of each other. Patriotism, he said, used to be based upon mutual ignorance and conceit. Now he thinks the various peoples are beginning to know each other better, and with this increased knowledge there will come better understandings and hence less likelihood of friction. He thought the Congress had a great scope for work in removing wrong impressions held by the people of one country in regard to the people of other countries.

After long delay the provisions of the Coasting law have been put in force against United States vessels plying on the western coast of Canada. There has been no reciprocity in this matter. Some years ago, when there was a scarcity of tonnage and every one wanted every steamer plying to Skagway to call at British Columbia ports, the government suspended the operation of the law so as to permit such calls to be made. No quid pro quo was asked from the United States government, and none was volunteered, which was not at all surprising. For several years there has been an agitation for a return to the provisions of the law, so that United States vessels would have no greater advantage in our coasting trade than our vessels have in theirs, and this has been brought about at last.

Some representations have been made to the Colonist in regard to the site chosen for the Nurses' Home at the Royal Jubilee hospital. As a rule we do not interfere with the manner in which the Directors of that admirable institution carry on their work, and even now we are making no objection. But as it has been urged upon our attention that the present site is too far from the Hospital and interferes with the outlook from the resident physician's residence, while there are better sites available, we think it well, in no spirit of adverse criticism, to mention the fact, so that the Directors may know that these objections are being publicly made. The Directors have, we are very sure, no desire other than to do what is best for the Hospital, and we have no doubt that they will consider carefully any representations that may be made in reference to this matter.

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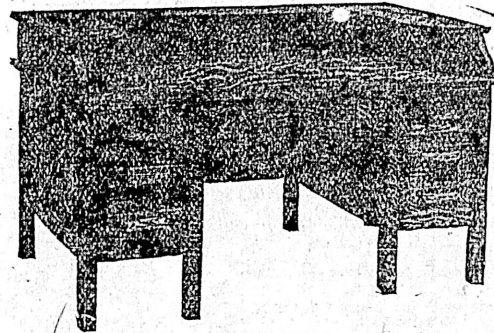
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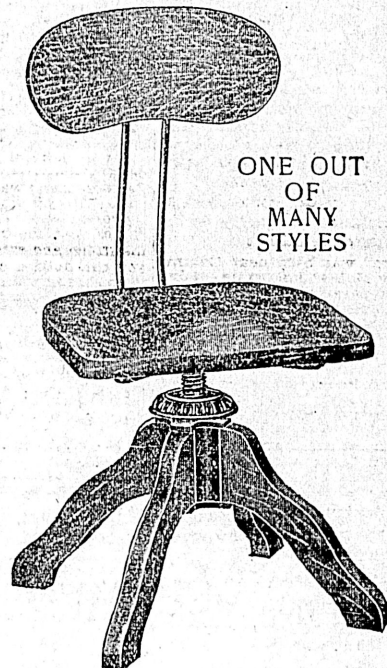
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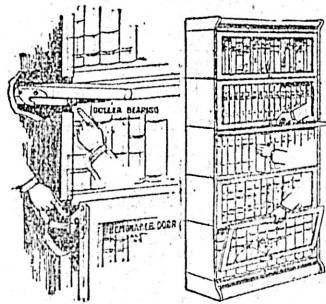
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NOTE AND COMMENT

The recent action against the Victoria branch of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' Union, which was thied before Judge Lammman attracted the attention of the Montreal Gazette, which comments on the decision as follows:

In Victoria, B.C., a man has been given \$250 damages against the local Bricklayers and Stonemasons' Union because it prevented him from obtaining work. In London, England, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, in a case of Smithies against the National Association of Operative Plasterers and two of its members, gave judgment for £50 against the two members for having broken their contracts at the instance of the union. These cases, like others recently referred to, are on the line of making strikers civilly responsible for whatever damages they cause by failure to observe the terms of their contracts or by improper interference with the business or liberty of others. They show that the law makes men careful of what they undertake to do, and then careful to do it.

Admirers of high-class French cookery are at present trembling on the brink of a volcano, if the following press dispatch, dated Paris, June 14, is to be believed:

Walters in Paris cafes have been meditating a strike for some time. Their threat has been received composedly enough by their employers and customers, but a speaker at a recent meeting made what is regarded as a truly terrible suggestion. That is, that waiters should bring their employers their knives but say a bad interpretation would have been placed on my absence that I made a great effort to come here. Dr. Botkin confirms the report that the Czarina's heart is affected, but says the trouble can be cured if she remains for some time at sea.

In the highest diplomatic circles in Europe little attempt is being made to disguise the fact that the gravest state reasons were responsible for King Edward's hurried visit to the Czar. This Paris cable supports the view:

A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Matin says the Czarina is suffering from heart trouble. She said to an officer at Reval: "I feel so fatigued that I would much prefer to remain at home but such a bad interpretation would have been placed on my absence that I made a great effort to come here. Dr. Botkin confirms the report that the Czarina's heart is affected, but says the trouble can be cured if she remains for some time at sea."

The death of "Blind Tom" has been announced many times previously, but it appears that the famous colored piano player as a matter of fact only departed this life just the other day at Hoboken. During the last few years he appeared frequently in vaudeville in New York. A press correspondent gives the following brief sketch of his extremely interesting career:

"Blind Tom" was born near Columbus, Ga., May 13, 1849, his parents being slaves and of pure negro blood. At an early age he developed his wonderful gift, and as a boy pianist he toured this country, and will be remembered by many elderly men and women today as a sensation of two continents. While he was always known as "Blind Tom," he was never totally blind, and could always distinguish between light and dark. Mentally, he was never much better than an imbecile, and those who saw him on his first concert tours, nearly a half century ago, will remember that he would always stand up from the piano and clap his hands with the audience, which was applauding his remarkable skill. This was a trick which he retained as long as he appeared in public. Early in life he developed the ability to reproduce on a piano any music that he ever heard. His case attracted the attention of scientists as well as musicians, and he made several fortunes for his managers.

Sir Robert Hart, who was inspector-general of customs in China from 1863 until a year or so ago, has arrived in England on leave and is just now the most interviewed man in that country. Sir Robert speaks enthusiastically of the old Dowager Empress, who controls the destinies of the Chinese Empire. We quote from a special London cable dispatch:

She is very intelligent and able and has magnetic power over all officials. Her voice is beautiful and musical like the voice of a young girl instead of a woman of 74. There has been talk of her relinquishing the reins of Government, but I do not think that is likely to happen. The Empress shows great ability in adapting herself to the situation. He has a keen, intelligent face, though many think otherwise. Japan, said Sir Robert, has taken such a position in the world that she will probably be the leading power in the East. China has been very much impressed by the and is anxious to be as well organized as Japan. Both China and Japan will be competing very successfully with the rest of the world in commercial matters. Both will be in a better position for their own defence from the Western attacks than before. Sir Robert, in discussing the talk of anti-foreign feeling in China, said: "There is no such thing as anti-foreign feeling in China."

Commenting on a recent address by Governor Hughes on the subject of local self-government, the New York Journal of Commerce makes these thoughtful and pertinent observations:

The governor said, truly enough, that the success of democratic government depends upon the appreciation by the individual of his responsibility for the welfare of the community in which he lives and upon the quickening of his interest in the conduct of its affairs, and that the city should be a "school of self-government." This is all true, but it is somewhat hackneyed. It has been reiterated many times by advocates of local self-government, but the means of stimulating the people to a proper sense of responsibility and to sustained action seems yet to be found. The basis of government is the character of the people to be governed, and they are usually trusted with all the power they will use to the benefit of the community and are deprived only of that which they have abused or neglected. The problem is to get the simple frame of government which will induce the people to take the trouble to rule their own affairs instead of letting them fall into the hands of selfish and corrupt "bosses."

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, June 23, 1868.

St. John's Church.—The Masonic Order will attend St. John's Church, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Bishop preaches a sermon and a collection will be made for the Royal Hospital.

Executive Council Meeting.—There was a meeting of the executive council held yesterday to consider the measures to be taken in connection with the recent Indian outrages on the Northern Coast. We understand that a gunboat will be despatched in a day or two, probably the Sparrowhawk, will be sent. The government are moving earnestly and promptly in order to discover the real guilty parties, and in the meantime it is useless to pay heed to the thousand and one idle rumors that are flashing about.

Fourth of July.—The steamer Enterprise, we understand, will be chartered for the "Fourth." She will probably run to Port Townsend to carry excursionists, who may desire to take part in the festivities set down for that day, starting from this point on the morning of Saturday and returning early next morning.

The steamer Otter leaves today for the northern coast and Stikkeen.

Real Estate Sale.—At the sale by auction of mortgaged property by Mr. Mackay lots fetched as follows: Nos. 776 and 777 on Port Street, \$125 each; 786, 787 View Street, same figure; Johnson Street, \$150 each; Yates Street, \$150; lot on corner Johnson and Quadra Streets, \$175; Pandora and Vancouver Streets, \$250 and lot on Johnson Street, \$125. Chief Justice Needham was one of those who purchased.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Everyone will sympathize with the Countess Cawdor in her unfortunate illness, and will join in wishing her a speedy restoration to health. The Countess is the wife of the third Earl, who is descended from that Thane of Cawdor who furnished Shakespeare with the subject for his tragedy of Macbeth. One of the specialties of Cawdor Castle is the apartment known as "King Duncan's Chamber," in which Macbeth's victim was "laced with his golden blood." The room is now shorn of its greatest treasure, namely, the bed on which Duncan was lying asleep when he was murdered. The article of furniture was destroyed by fire in 1815; but in its place is a comfortable and harmless-looking four-poster, in which any guest of Earl Cawdor who cares for the experience may spend a night. However, the possibility of a visit from the ghost of Lady Macbeth, with a torch in one hand and a dagger in the other, is sufficient to deter Earl Cawdor's friends from the rash experiment.

Cawdor Castle was built in the reign of James II. William, the sixth Earl of Cawdor, was very "chummy" with James, and one day the latter sent for his friend and said: "Look here, Thane, you can build a castle if you like. Set it up on any valuable freehold building plot, as the agents say, and call it Cawdor Castle." That same night Thane William was directed by a dream to load an ass with gold, turn it loose, and to build his castle on the spot where the animal stopped to rest. The ass halted beneath a spreading hawthorn tree, round which the castle was accordingly erected, and the hawthorn trunk is still to be seen in the dungeon of the tower, though much chipped by collectors of relics. Near to the tree is the old iron-bound treasure chest, which contained the gold loaded on the donkey's back; but it no longer holds the bullion; there are too many relic-hunters about in these days.—M.A.P.

That dominating personality in the solution of difficult problems in British government, Sir Anthony Macdonnell, is to receive a peerage on his approaching retirement; and he thoroughly deserves it, for he has been one of the keenest political fighters, diplomats, and reformers of recent times. His greatest administrative achievement was the framing and carrying out of a scheme of land tenure during his Lieut.-Governorship of Bengal, which settled to the advantage of the tenant the land problem in that Indian province. A newspaper interviewer intent on "scoops," asked Sir Anthony just about the time when a change of government was taking place: "Who would you rather be, Sir Anthony, if you were not yourself?" "Lady Macdonnell's second husband," was the Under-Secretary's prompt reply.—M.A.P.

To most people the sight of the Union Jack floating above the Victoria tower at Westminster is a familiar one; but few remember that it was on the initiative of the Rt. Hon. H. O. Arnold-Forster, who is at present on a trip to the United States, that the flag was first placed in position. Whether he suspected opposition to his proposal, or whether he desired to impress his Parliamentary colleagues with his earnestness, one cannot say, but he even offered to supply the necessary bunting at his own expense. Mr. Arnold-Forster shares with Mr. Wyllie, B.A., the ownership of the barge "The Four Brothers," so christened because each of her joint owners has four sons. The barge is luxuriously fitted, and carries three sailors and a cook. Her respective owners have made some delightful trips in her through the Netherlands, her light draft enabling her to go to most anywhere. Mr. Arnold-Forster is a nephew of the poet Matthew Arnold, and cousin, therefore, of Mrs. Humphrey Ward. He owes his surname to his adoption by the late Rt. Hon. W. E. Forster.—M.A.P.

The King's Master of Musick does not disdain a joke. He once wrote a postcard in red ink to a friend, and added this sentence at the bottom: "I have the pen of the red-dy writer; have I not?"

Mr. Jack London, the author, has the following note on the doings of his residence in San Francisco: "No Admission Except on Business; No Business Transacted Here." On the back door is this: "Please do not enter without Knocking; Please do not Knock." The Marquis de Galliffet, a famous French general of the Second Empire, who has a reputation in Paris for his wit and absolute abhorrence of all progressive movements of the present time, has followed Mr. London's lead, though his notice to callers is, perhaps, not quite so inhospiably worded. Thus:

Knock once, knock twice. And some one will come. If you have a reputation for wit, it means "not at home."

While thou livest keep a good tongue in thy head.—Shakespeare.

BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says: Mr. Keir Hardie deliberately set himself to inflame the discussion on the King's visit to the Russian court by heaping insults on the Tsar and refusing to withdraw expressions which the chairman had ruled to be unparliamentary. Fired by this noble example in turbulence, Mr. Victor Grayson got up to speak also. It would be unfair to dismiss this indecent scene without bearing witness to the admirable and statesmanlike bearing of Sir Edward Grey. In spite of malignant and unfounded insinuations, he took upon the government full responsibility for the King's action, and announced that if the policy were censured by the House he would fall with it. But he did not do this. He patiently set out the reasons for the Royal journey to Reval, and showed that it was an appropriate sequel to the Anglo-Russian Convention in regard to Asia. The Labor Party declaim against the horrors of warfare, yet are sending themselves to spoil an arrangement which has no other aim than to preserve the peace of the two continents. In what sort of spirit could the Russian government be expected to interpret its treaty obligations if the House of Commons had decided to put an insult on the Tsar, and, we may add, upon his people?

There is no individual (says the Daily Express) who causes so much annoyance and strife among his fellows as the self-appointed censor of manners who continually interferes with his neighbor's business. Similarly there is no politician who provokes so much international irritation as the man who takes upon himself to criticize the internal affairs of other nations, and to offer unsolicited and impertinent advice as to the policy they should go. Mr. Keir Hardie glibly interferences with the internal affairs of British colonies, and yesterday he and his party demonstrated in the House of Commons against the King's forthcoming visit to the Tsar because the government of Russia does not coincide with their peculiar political views. Russia is passing through a stormy time of transition, old things are passing away, and all things are becoming new. Such changes are not made easily, and they will not be hastened by the impertinent interference of ill-informed foreign demagogues.

If the working-men of Great Britain were backing Mr. O'Grady and Mr. Keir Hardie in this matter the prospects of this country (in the opinion of the Morning Post) would be dark indeed. Excommunicate Russia and you will alienate the sympathies of France, which has lately been so closely revealed. You will estrange the peoples of Austria-Hungary, who are devoted to their Emperor; the Italians, who as they have a constitutional monarchy, will resent your dictating to other nations how they are to govern themselves; and the Germans, who will suppose that you seek to foment in Russia a violent revolution which would disturb their own country. Mr. O'Grady and Mr. Keir Hardie are perhaps consistent, but a consistency made of rigid logic is not a good guide in the affairs of men. They are zealous, but a zealot is not a good representative of those who, in the struggle of worker's life for the means of subsistence, have learned to bear one another's burdens.

The Morning Post says:—In their efforts to seize as large a share as possible of the seaborne traffic, foreign powers are seeking powerful support from their governments in the form of subsidies and bounties, which enable them in the stress of competition or in the work of opening up a new service to be run at a loss for the time being. Left without assistance from the nation to face this State-aided competition, English shipping must be expected to have held its own with remarkable success. But it appears to have done so in many cases only by methods that threaten its existence, that impair its value, and that spell deprivation, misery, and terrible danger to the men who man the vessels. The conditions of life for the sailors are deplorable, the courage Englishmen from adopting a seafaring career. This country's mercantile marine is suffering from many evils and weaknesses, and they are to be ascribed to the indifference shown by the nation to its shipping trade, to the lack of sympathy in regard to the men engaged in it, to unnecessary burdens laid on shipowners, and above all, to the attitude of mind which exalts primary cheapness into a fetish, and views without concern the struggle of Great Britain's greatest and most vital industry against unfair competition.

The Daily Chronicle says:—The attempt to assassinate Major Dreyfus naturally caused a great sensation. It should not, however, be allowed to divert attention from the significance of a memorable occasion. It was to Zola more than to any other man that Dreyfus owed his freedom, and in the interest of the author of "J'accuse" at the Pantheon the French people have sought to pay homage to the spirit of truth and justice. Thus has good come out of evil, and what at one time threatened to be remembered only as a disgrace to be commemorated among the glorious incidents in the national history, we rejoice that the bullet which penetrated Major Dreyfus's arm has inflicted no very serious wound. It is the last shot of a defeated cause, and it naturally caused a great sensation. It was aimed at the glory of the French nation.

The proceedings of the Court of Criminal Appeal are day by day (says the Daily Mail) justifying those who pleaded for its institution, and confuting the distinguished authorities who originally opposed it. A man yesterday appealed against a sentence of fifteen months for stealing from a railway station cloak room. It appeared that he was a bad character, already unfavorably known to one of the Judges, and in consequence the sentence was increased from fifteen months in the second division to fifteen months hard labor. It is the more desirable that such persons should be sharply dealt with when there is no ground for suspecting injustice, as until their appeals have been heard they receive better treatment in prison.

The Daily Mail says:—Once more the Labor party have proved themselves quite irresponsible and incapable of dealing with questions of high policy. They were evidently talking without clearly understanding what their talk meant. The real fact is that Russia, under the third Duma, is making steady progress in the course of constitutional reform. By no one would any suspension of the friendly relations now existing between the two powers be most deeply regretted than by the moderate Liberals in Russia. It is to them that the true friends of reform have to look in the future, for the events of the past four years have shown that there is no hope in the party of violent revolution.

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The Daily Telegraph says:—Public opinion in this country—certainly the opinion of the great mass of moderate men of all parties—will strongly condemn the action which the Labor members in the House of Commons have taken with regard to the King's visit to Russia. These gentlemen have been making many extravagant claims of late, but none more preposterous than that they are entitled to speak for England on a question of foreign politics, or that they are to be regarded as the champions of the national honor or the mouthpieces of its conscience. No matter what the excellence of their motives may be, they do harm to the highest interests of the State, for they create an unpleasant impression even in the minds of those who need no assurance that their pretensions are scouted by those for whom they claim to speak.

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PRISONER REMANDED TILL FRIDAY NEXT

C. B. Bratton Appears in Police Court Charged With Setting Building on Fire

C. B. Bratton, who is charged with setting fire to the board of trade building, was arraigned at ten o'clock yesterday morning before Police Magistrate Jay, when Chief of Police Langley applied for a remand until Friday on the ground that they were not at the moment in a position to proceed.

Mr. Altkman, the prisoner's counsel, strongly objected to any delay, and applied for bail.

Chief Langley: "I most decidedly take objection to bail being granted in the grave circumstances of this case, and I may say that it is very probable that other charges of the same nature will be laid against the prisoner within a few days."

Mr. Altkman: "If admission to bail be refused, I demand that the chief shall immediately proceed with the case."

Chief Langley: "I am perfectly justified in asking for a remand, and it has, moreover, been for years the common practice in this court to grant a postponement when reasonable cause is shown for making the request."

Magistrate Jay adjourned the case until Friday morning next, and refused bail. It will be noted that the attempt to set fire to the board of trade building, the extreme penalty in the former case being a life sentence, and in the latter fourteen years in the penitentiary.

PROVINCIAL BEEF FINDS GOOD MARKET

Dr. Tolmie Announces That Many British Columbia Cattle Are Exported

After visiting all points of importance throughout the Boundary district, Dr. Tolmie, Inspector of live stock, has returned. He states that in all the agricultural and stock-breeding sections business is brightening to a considerable extent. The depression of the past few months is practically a thing of the past and all farmers were looking forward to the present season to restore things to the buoyancy which existed previous to the "financial stringency."

A point of some importance, in the opinion of Dr. Tolmie, was the fact that British Columbia stock-growers were supplying the beef market of the West at the present time. He said that the cattle bred in this province were finding a ready sale at all the principal centres; in fact, the demand was just about as heavy as the supply could satisfy. Naturally this was having a stimulating effect generally. He thought that it would be an exaggeration to say that the beef of this province, at least at certain seasons, would have little difficulty in taking a place above that exported from any other stock-raising district.

In reference to the forthcoming fair, Dr. Tolmie stated that although it was somewhat early, he had found an encouraging interest evinced in the preparations for the agricultural exhibition to be held here in the fall. The majority wanted to know how the association was going to manage as a result of the recent destruction of the buildings and the announcement that it was going to be carried through on a larger scale than heretofore had been received with marks of gratification. His opinion was that when the new price list was circulated, the association and it wouldn't be long before it would be placed in the hands of all likely exhibitors throughout the province—many who hadn't been accustomed to coming to the island would make up their minds to enter some of the competitions. Taking the general feeling into consideration, he believed that Victoria's fair would be generously supported.

French-Canadian National Holiday

Tomorrow being St. John the Baptist's Day in the church calendar, June the 24th, the communion services will be celebrated in Christ church cathedral at 8 o'clock in the morning, and at 10 o'clock, as usual on Wednesday's matins, and the litany will be said. St. John the Baptist's Day is moreover the national festival of the French-Canadians and explains the reason why so many French-Canadians bear the name of St. John the Baptist, and to such an extent, indeed, has this become the practice, that the common sobriquet of the entire race is Jean Baptiste. Matins are said every week day morning throughout the year, in Christ church.

NOT INJURED BY FALL

Charles Imber Drops Twenty Feet and Escapes Without Serious Injury

Despite his fall yesterday morning of nearly twenty feet from the approach to the E. & N. bridge to the roadway beneath, Charles Imber escaped with no bones broken and beyond a bruised back is little the worse for his experience. Imber was quite drunk when he sustained his fall. Just how he managed to drop to the roadway beneath is not quite clear, but he must have staggered over the edge of the bridge. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital in the patrol wagon and thoroughly examined by Dr. Robertson, but no serious injuries were discovered. On the way to the hospital, Imber appeared to suffer no pain and kept up a running comment on police methods, abusing those in charge of him in no uncertain voice, and varying his remarks with snatches of song.

On Sunday evening Imber came to the police court and complained of having been robbed of \$3 by one of several acquaintances which he had made at Esquimalt. He averred that as he and his companions were walking to the Coach and Horses saloon on the Esquimalt road, one of the party purloined the money. As he had too plainly been drinking, the police paid no attention to his complaint.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Celebrated Induction

The 16th anniversary of the induction of Rev. Dr. Campbell into the pastorate of First Presbyterian church was observed Sunday by the congregation. The Rev. Mr. Woodside of Montreal preached at both services.

Permits for Dwellings

A building permit was yesterday issued to Messrs. D. & F. Zurell, who will erect three dwellings at the corner of Johnson and Chambers streets, at a cost of \$1,500 each. C. H. Merkley is the contractor for the buildings. Mrs. Elizabeth Sellers will also erect a dwelling on Green street at a cost of \$1,100.

Judgments to Be Given

Chief Justice Hunter announced yesterday that judgments in a number of cases will be delivered as soon as the cases on the appeal docket are finished, which he anticipated would be either tomorrow or the day after. The fate of the appeal in the Walkem case, it is understood, will then be settled.

The French Alliance

The members of the French Alliance will be at home to their friends on Wednesday evening of this week at the Alexandra Club rooms, at 8:30 o'clock. After reading one of Moliere's comedies, refreshments will be served, and general conversation will be indulged in. The strict rule prohibiting the use of English will be relaxed for this evening. Members are requested to send the hon. sec., Mrs. Holden, 85 East street, a list of the friends they wish to be invited, and are reminded that refreshments will be received up to 8 o'clock.

A Musical Acquisition

Victorians will welcome a new acquisition to its musical circle in the person of Mr. Clement Goss, who has just arrived from England, and who after spending the summer amongst the Gulf islands intends opening a studio here, where he will take pupils in voice culture, and accept engagements for concerts. Mr. Goss created a very favorable impression in the recent rose show, where he rendered several songs, amongst which "Because" of Guy d'Hardelet and "I'll Sing the Songs of Araby" (Clay), amply proved his musically qualifications. His voice is a high baritone of very pleasing quality.

Prairie Club Concert

The Prairie club is having a good opening concert in their clubroom, 1208 Government street on Wednesday evening, June 24, at 8 p. m. sharp. All members and friends are cordially invited and any strangers in the city will be made welcome. No charge will be made. The programme will speak for itself and as well for the success of the concert, and as there are many late residents of the prairies visiting the city, it is hoped they will avail themselves of this opportunity of listening to some of Victoria's leading talent, and also to spend a pleasant evening, meeting with old friends and acquaintances. The following will contribute to the programme: Mrs. Walter Stanland, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Helen McIntosh, Miss McKen, Mr. Jesse Longfield, Mr. A. Gore, Mr. Gideon Hicks, Mr. Scott Ross, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Dickson.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Roiston

At the age of 67 years, at Duncan, B. C., after a long and painful illness, Cecilia Fancourt, dearly beloved wife of P. W. Roiston, M. D., R. N., passed away.

Watters

The funeral of the late Horace Watters took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, at 2:30 p. m., where services were conducted by the Rev. Donald MacRae, who also officiated at the graveside. The interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery. Dr. A. W. G. (Chicago, California), who arrived in the city recently, attended the funeral, representing the family.

Sleightholme

The death occurred on Sunday morning at the Home for Aged Women, of Eliza, widow of the late Wm. Sleightholme, at the ripe age of 80 years. She was a native of Glenora, Castle, and came to the city many years ago. The funeral has been arranged to leave the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., proceeding to St. Barnabas church, where services will be conducted.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., June 22.

SYNOPSIS

The pressure has filled up over the North Pacific states and British Columbia, but low areas continue to move down from the northwest into the prairie provinces. High shows have fallen at Tatoosh and heavier rain at Barkerville, and east of the Rockies thunderstorms with rainfall have occurred at Calgary, Winnipeg and Port Arthur.

TEMPERATURE

	Mm.	Max.
Victoria	52	65
Vancouver	51	65
New Westminster	50	62
Kamloops	52	72
Barkerville	42	54
Calgary	56	64
Winnipeg	48	73
Portland	48	68
San Francisco	59	74

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:
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Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	1:49	9:04	10:35	0:31
2	1:53	8:51	11:15	1:11
3	2:00	8:31	11:57	1:41
4	2:08	8:05	12:41	2:02
5	2:17	7:44	1:26	2:15
6	2:27	7:19	2:12	2:29
7	2:38	6:51	2:59	2:44
8	2:50	6:21	3:47	2:59
9	3:03	5:50	4:35	3:14
10	3:16	5:19	5:23	3:29
11	3:30	4:49	6:11	3:44
12	3:44	4:19	6:59	3:59
13	3:58	3:50	7:47	4:14
14	4:12	3:21	8:35	4:29
15	4:26	2:52	9:23	4:44
16	4:40	2:23	10:11	4:59
17	4:54	1:54	10:59	5:14
18	5:08	1:25	11:47	5:29
19	5:22	0:56	12:35	5:44
20	5:36	0:27	1:23	5:59
21	5:50	0:00	2:11	6:14
22	6:04	0:31	2:59	6:29
23	6:18	1:02	3:47	6:44
24	6:32	1:33	4:35	6:59
25	6:46	2:04	5:23	7:14
26	6:59	2:35	6:11	7:29
27	7:13	3:06	6:59	7:44
28	7:27	3:37	7:47	7:59
29	7:41	4:08	8:35	8:14
30	7:55	4:39	9:23	8:29

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CAPT. WINSBY'S MENNo. 2 Company Receives the
Governor-General's
Cup

It was announced by General Lake, inspector-general of the Canadian militia forces, in addressing the Fifth regiment last evening at the drill hall that both the six inch and twelve pound guns would be installed for the purpose of facilitating the training of the garrison sections of the corps. This was gratifying intelligence to all identified with the corps, as the drill hall, which was on parade not a serious breach of military discipline and etiquette those present would have expressed their pleasure in no uncertain manner. As it was, as soon as the militia was dismissed and the men were free to speak, it was learned that the consensus of opinion was that the regimental troubles which recently culminated in the submission of the resignations of all officers, was at an end and that every member was willing to assist in making the corps strong numerically and from the standpoint of efficiency.

When the regiment was taken charge of by Col. Hall, the officer commanding, there faced him one of the largest attentions for many months. Upwards of two hundred, all told, answered to their names, the number being fairly evenly divided between the three companies. It was shortly after this that General Lake accompanied by Col. Holmes, district officer commanding, Capt. Ellison, C. G. A. of the Work Point garrison, and Major Eaton, the inspector-general's aide, stepped into the hall. His appearance was signalized by the general salute to which he responded in the customary military fashion.

Then the corps was put through a series of infantry manoeuvres by Col. Hall and Major Currie. In response to the former's orders a "march past" took place, each company saluting as it came in line with position occupied by the inspector general. Throughout the test the regiment acted splendidly. Some of the most difficult infantry movements, especially trying in view of the lack of space, were carried through with creditable precision. The drill was brought to a conclusion when the regiment was marshalled in front of General Lake.

No. 2 Highly Honored

The latter called on Capt. Winsby of No. 2 company. He stated that he had been requested by Col. Hall to present the governor-general's cup for general efficiency which had been won by the second section of the regiment. It gave him great pleasure to do so. He wished to explain that the cup had been captured in competition with all similar forces in the Dominion. That fact had to be understood in order to appreciate the honor reflected on Capt. Winsby and his men. Handing the cup to the captain he conveyed to him the general congratulations. Immediately afterwards Capt. Winsby was singled out again. On this occasion he was given the Turnbull shield, won by his company under similar conditions. In making the presentation General Lake asserted that the thought of general efficiency was most desirable, he was of the opinion that the shield was an even more to be coveted honor. Its possession meant that the company had obtained the highest percentage in target practice with big guns in competition with the garrison of the Dominion. It was all right, he remarked, to be efficient, but that didn't count for much if the men of a company weren't able to hit what they aimed at. So it was his pleasure to emphasize the congratulations he had already expressed.

Gunner Hibben Honored.

Gunner T. N. Hibben was requested to step to the front on the retirement of Capt. Winsby. General Lake announced that he had been asked to present the gunner with the long service medal. He thought it was unnecessary for him to explain that this was the gift of His Majesty the King, bestowed through the Canadian government, in recognition of constant and faithful service. To receive it was a high distinction. Many were of the opinion that the militia got as much out of the country as it gave. Those who belonged to it, however, realized that this was not so but that the other hand, the able bodied citizens who hesitated or refused to assist in the protection of their land were in the debt of the comparative few who had demonstrated their willingness to train themselves in order that they might, in the event of an emergency, be prepared for defense. He had sympathy for those who, by their actions, expressed the opinion that their homes, their race, and their country, were unworthy the sacrifice of the time and effort required for the obtaining of military proficiency. The King thanks you," General Lake, addressing Gunner Hibben, "for the long and faithful service you have given this branch of the Empire's defenses." (Enthusiastic applause on the part of the spectators.)

Regiment Congratulated

Addressing the regiment as a whole, General Lake said that he was pleased to have had the opportunity of seeing it on parade. And he could honestly commend officers, non-commissioned officers and men on the efficiency and steadiness that had been manifested in the course of trying infantry movements. It had been exceedingly creditable, especially in view of the fact that infantry movements were not the line in which the militia was supposed to be especially proficient. He had been asked to announce that instructions had been given those in charge to install 6-inch and 12-pound guns at the drill hall for the facilitating of the training of the garrison companies. It gave him pleasure to be able to make this statement and he hoped that the ordinance would be made good use of. The next time he visited Victoria he trusted that he would be able to see the corps at work under conditions that more resembled those which might be expected to exist in active service.

The Regiment there was dismissed.

General at Esquimalt

All day yesterday was spent by General Lake in a close inspection of the Esquimalt defenses. He visited the Macaulay, Rod Hill, Belmont, Black Rock, Dunce Head and Signal Hill fortresses, as well as calling parades of the different sections of the garrison stationed at Work Point. In the course of his inspection the inspector general paid special attention to the artillery. While at Fort Macaulay he had several of the gun teams give an exhibition of their ability in handling the 6-inch ordinance and also gave orders that they should fire several shots. Before leaving he stated that he was eminently satisfied, asserting that the corps, apparently, was thoroughly efficient.

General Lake, with his aide, Major

Eaton, and accompanied by Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., left for the mainland last evening. It is understood that the latter will remain with the party during the remainder of their stay in British Columbia.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

In chambers yesterday morning before Chief Justice Hunter the case of Griffiths vs. Skeans was transferred from the supreme court to the county court.

The case of Mackenzie vs. Taylor in which application was made for signing judgment, etc., and of Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken, re sheriff's charges, etc., were fixed for this morning.

Re Providence Mining company, an order was made to extend the time to register a mortgage subject to the other equities affecting the land, the order must be published for two weeks in the district where the property is situated.

Re Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, vs. the Sullivan Group Mining company, order was made for sale under the judgments act.

The Chief Justice stated on application being made that no decision had as yet been reached in respect to the costs which may be allowed in the case of Narain Singh, who was brought before the court in connection with the attempt to enforce the Provincial Natal Act.

TO RUSH GRADING
OF ISLAND RAILROADInstructions Received to Let
Contract for Another Section
of Line

The grading of another eleven miles of the Island railroad, to connect Nanaimo with Alberni, will commence immediately. It was announced yesterday from authoritative quarters that instructions have been received in Victoria that tenders be called for the work between the terminus of the first twelve miles, which has been under way for some months, to French creek, the junction of the Nanaimo-Alberni line and the proposed Comox road. In accordance with these orders there will be no delay in asking for figures and, as little as possible in making the award in order that a start may be made at an early date, thus giving the successful contractor the best of the summer to push the grading to a satisfactory completion.

It is stated that the grading of the initial twenty-three miles of the road, at least, should be completed this year. The will leave but thirty-five, or thereabouts, to bring it into the west coast terminus. The western end, it is affirmed, will not take the time that is being devoted to the eastern sections because the country is not so heavily timbered and there are no obstacles to surmount that are being met with at present.

R. A. Bainbridge, divisional engineer, returned from an inspection of the grading in progress on Saturday. In conversation yesterday he said that satisfactory progress was being made, but not so fast as some might think possible but there could be no complaint in his opinion. Some three hundred and fifty men were employed and there had been no material delays owing to the inclement weather or from other causes.

EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE HIGH SCHOOLWill Commence Throughout
the Province Friday—
Timetable

The departmental examinations for entrance to the high school will commence in the high school Friday of this week, and will continue on Monday and Tuesday, June 29 and 30. Examinations will be held also in Nanaimo, Cumberland, Vancouver, New Westminster, Kamloops, Vernon, Armstrong, Kelowna, Revelstoke, Golden, Nelson, Rossland, Grand Forks and Kalso.

The subjects for examination are as follows:

Monday—Subject, "British History," 9 to 10.30 a. m.; "Nature Lessons," 10.45 a. m. to 12 m.; "English Literature," 1 to 3 p. m.; "Reading," 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Tuesday—Subject, "Arithmetic," 9 to 11 a. m.; "Dictation and Spelling," 11 a. m. to 12 m.; "Grammar and Composition," 1 to 3 p. m.; "Reading," 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Wednesday—Subject, "Drawing," 9 to 11.30 a. m.; "Geography," 1 to 2.30 p. m.; "Canadian History," 2.30 to 4 p. m.
Examinations here in the high school will be presided over by E. B. Paul, M. A., city superintendent of schools. These examinations are open to pupils of both city and rural schools. Examination papers are the same in either case except that a special paper in drawing is set for the country pupils.

Chinese Cannery Workers.

The steamer Otter, which left yesterday, carried a large complement of Chinese cannery workers bound to River's inlet.

Board of Trade Meeting

Mr. Elworthy, the secretary, is busily engaged in preparing the reports for the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, which will be held at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, July 10.

On Business Visit

J. T. Fahey, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Vancouver, arrived in the city last evening for the purpose of looking into the local affairs of the company.

Great Offering Tomorrow

The great and world-wide thank offering which is to mark in a very special manner the assembling of the Pan-Atlantic congress, which includes the church of England throughout the world and the Protestant Episcopal church of America, will be presented in St. Paul's cathedral tomorrow morning on the festival of St. John the Baptist. The hope has been expressed in the highest quarters of these two national churches, that this gift shall reach the splendid proportions of £5,000,000.

At Ringshaw's Refreshment Rooms corner of Yates and Broad, the menu is hygienic and arranged according to the season of the year. During the hot weather, light and easily digested breakfasts are in order. Likewise, are cold meat lunches, followed by fresh fruit and cream. In the afternoon a cup of fresh made tea is very refreshing.

CANNOT PREVENT CITY
GIVING OUTSIDE SUPPLYCity Within Its Rights in Furn-
ishing Water to Users
Outside Limits

That the water commissioner is acting quite within his rights when, under the sanction of the city council, he has supplied residents of outlying sections beyond the city limits, with a supply of water from the city water-works, and that the contention of Messrs. McPhillips and Helsterman that unless the city ceases so supplying outsiders they will take legal action, is not only not legally possible, was the advice given the council last evening by the city solicitors. The communication of Messrs. McPhillips and Helsterman, which was read at a recent meeting of the council, was referred to the city solicitors for report while the water commissioner was also asked to report on the present situation so far as the supply to outside sections is concerned.

Solicitor's Opinion.

The communication of the city solicitors a copy of which together with a copy of the letter of Messrs. McPhillips and Helsterman, was forwarded to Messrs. McPhillips and Helsterman, was as follows:

June 17, 1903.
Gentlemen,—We have the honor to report upon the contents of the letter addressed to Messrs. McPhillips and Helsterman to the council alleging a non-supply of water, our reply being directed to the legal status of the council, leaving the water commissioner to deal separately with the complaint generally.

We note that on seven different occasions Messrs. McPhillips and Helsterman allege in their letter that there is a duty cast by statute upon the corporation to supply a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome water for the use of the inhabitants of the city of Victoria, the breach of which duty lays the city open to proceedings. Notwithstanding the repetition of the statement we must with deference express a contrary opinion.

Where the water supply is operated by a company for gain, legislation usually directs the statutory action, making it a legal duty to supply, a breach of which duty warrants proceedings. A municipal corporation is not put under such statutory liability. The duty of the water commissioner as defined by section 4 is to examine, consider and decide as to the extent of the means contemplated by the act, which means include the taking of all waters from within a radius of 20 miles and do not include the supply of water for "irrigation" purposes.

Action Will Not Lie.

Messrs. McPhillips and Helsterman express an opinion that proceedings at law will lie to compel the corporation to desist from the supplying of water to outside sections. The council, however, in the advice is given in the section 27 of the act of 1873, which reads as follows:

The water commissioner, subject as aforesaid (meaning with approval and consent of the council), shall have power and authority to make any corporation, person, or persons with water, although not being resident within the city of Victoria, and may exercise all other powers necessary to the carrying out of their agreements with such corporations or persons as well within the limits of Victoria, Lake, Saanich, or other districts, as within the city of Victoria; and he may also, from time to time, make and carry out any agreement, which he may deem expedient, for the supply of water to any railway or manufacturing; provided that no power or authority shall be exercised under this clause without the consent and approval of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

We understand that supply outside the municipal limits has been made with the sanction of the council, and in our opinion the proceedings aimed at compelling the council not to grant future supplies, or to discontinue the present supplies outside the corporate limits, will fail.

Has Moral Obligation.

A further point is made that at any rate proceedings will lie to compel the council to cease supplying outside the corporate limits unless it is proved that the inhabitants of the city are sufficiently supplied. We do not think this contention tenable. Whilst we have left the complaint in its general outline to be dealt with by the water commissioner, we think we should suggest to the council the giving of an assurance to Messrs. McPhillips and Helsterman's effect, who we presume is a ratepayer of the city that the council recognize a moral duty to satisfy the public need for a supply of water and are, aided by the best professional advice, endeavoring to keep pace with the rapidly increasing growth of the city and consequent demand for water. It might appropriately furthermore be pointed out that the corporation, in the exercise of local government authority derived from the provincial legislature, are entitled to the assistance of the government in supplying the urgent demand for sufficient water as the most important necessity of existence. The duty to supply may quite as well, therefore, be charged against the legislative body. It would appear necessary to inform Messrs. McPhillips and Helsterman that the effect of the corporation to obtain assistance from that body have not hitherto met with much success.

We suggest that a copy of Messrs. McPhillips and Helsterman's letter and of this reply be sent to the Oak Bay municipality, as they will be affected by the apparently contemplated proceedings.

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Water Commissioner James L. Raymur's report was as follows:

Dear Sirs,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of a letter from Messrs. McPhillips and Helsterman, threatening an injunction to prevent the city from supplying water to those persons living outside the city limits, and I beg to report that there are 220 services connected in the neighboring municipalities, of which 110 are in the district of Oak Bay. The water consumed by them during the year 1907 was 7,500,000 gallons. Oak Bay taking of this quantity 3,550,000 gallons. This you will see is an average daily consumption of a trifle over 20,000 gallons, and if it were cut off is so trifling that no appreciable effect would be felt. The complaint seems to come from the high levels, but as they are supplied by a different system from Oak Bay, the cutting off of the outside supply would only effect them to the extent of 10,000 gallons per day. The high levels are supplied with the greater part of their water by the Yates street pump, which is now running sixteen hours a day, from 5 p.m. to 11 a.m. During the night there is a good head of water, sufficient to fill all the tanks, but to give a sup-

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The bids for the wreck of the steamer Saratoga lost on March 20 last on Bushby Island, Prince William Sound, were \$1,100 from W. F. Bullen of the B. C. Salvage company of this city and \$1,250 from J. E. Pharo of the new salvage company recently formed in Seattle. Representatives of the underwriters, who paid in the neighborhood of \$100,000 insurance on the steamer in Seattle state that the bids are considered too small, and they have called to headquarters before any arrangement is concluded for the sale of the wreck. Meanwhile the steamer Santa Clara, bought at San Francisco recently by J. E. Pharo and fitted up as a salvage vessel is being outfitted and made ready to proceed north to salvage the Saratoga while favorable weather continues. Any delay in the arrangement for the sale of the steamer will render the value even less than the sum offered for the wreck.

Capt. Genereux, who went to examine the Saratoga on behalf of the underwriters, suggested that the insurance people take over the salvage of the vessel, which he thought could be accomplished for \$11,000, but this sum is considered a much lower estimate than what the work would cost. The general impression is that the steamer would be dear if she was given away. The work of salvaging the wreck is estimated will cost not less than \$40,000, and the repairs would probably cost \$60,000. As the Saratoga is an old and far from modern-styled vessel her value when raised for sea again would not exceed the cost to put her in condition for service. Also the break-up value is small; salvage by scrapping the wreck would not return more than sufficient to pay for the work.

The ship is lying on the reef with the engines pushed upward and she has buckled. There has been a little change in her position since she struck on March 20. Her boilers, engine, tackle and other machinery, as well as her cargo are all intact and outside the latter are included in the price bid. Special bids were asked on the cargo, but so far as known none were received.

The Saratoga is a vessel of 2,250 tons and carried 200 tons of copper ore when she struck. Her master, Capt. Schage, had his license suspended by the marine inspectors for careless navigation as the result of the wreck.

The decision regarding the bids is expected very shortly.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FISH POACHERS

United States Fishing Craft Will Be Busy While Kestrel Is at Vancouver

The halibut fishing steamers from Puget Sound will be busy this week on the British Columbia fishing grounds "owing to it being widely known that the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, must needs be at Vancouver in order that her officers can give evidence in the Admiralty court against the salmon poacher Francis Cutting which was captured off the Vancouver Island coast by the Kestrel. In order to keep well informed as to the movements of the Kestrel, the one lone steamer engaged in the effort to protect the British Columbia fishing grounds, one of the United States fishing craft has been equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus. The Seattle Times says:

"Equipped with the most modern wireless telegraphic apparatus and with an expensive operator aboard, the steam schooner Chicago of the Cholepeck Fish Company, will soon leave this port for the halibut grounds off the west coast of Vancouver Island and Southeastern Alaska. Unique in the fleet, it seems to equip a halibut schooner with wireless telegraphy it serves to illustrate the many ways in which this wonderful invention can be applied and the fact that the vessels sailing from Seattle are lacking in one of the modern appliances and conveniences for their work. The vessel, with her new equipment will be able to keep constantly in touch with the wireless stations along the coast and thus inform her owners here as to the weather conditions, fishing success and other matters of importance to them. She will notify the local office on leaving for this port, giving the amount of her catch and the success of the other schooners in the fleet thus enabling the company to keep its finger on the market pulse even before the fish arrive on the street.

The use of the apparatus will also enable the local dealers to regulate the market with greater success, for they will know just the amount of fish to expect from week to week and can adjust prices to correspond with the supply and demand.

PRINCESS ROYAL LOSES HER REGULAR PASSENGER

Young Woman Denied Landing By Officials for Four Days Disembarks at Seattle

After having been a continuous passenger on the steamship Princess Royal for four days, Miss Sylvia Edwards,

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 6 miles an hour. Bar, 30.15, temp. 60. In steamship Wymeric, at 6 a.m. Out, fishing schooner Yukon.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Thick fog, rain, wind southeast, sea calm. No shipping.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, light southeast wind, sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar, 30.05, temp. 60. No shipping.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 5 miles an hour. Bar, 30.20, temp. 50. Passed in the steamship Georgia at 9.15 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Fog lifting, Pachena, noon—Cloudy, light southeast wind, sea calm. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, southeast wind, 4 miles an hour. Bar, 30.18, temp. 54. Passed in, Titania, 3.20; small passenger launch, 3.50.

Estevan, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy and showery, calm. Steamer Tees north at 5.25.

Pachena, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, light southeast wind, sea calm. Up, schooner Kathleen at 3 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar, 30.10, temp. 50. North, steamer Humboldt at 12.30 p.m.

Point Grey, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar, 30.08, temp. 66. The steamer Venture out at 3 p.m.; Princess Victoria in at 4.20 p.m.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, noon—Calm, dull, southeast wind, sea smooth. Bar, 30.10.

Cape Beale, noon—Light wind, southeast, sea smooth. No shipping.

pretty and about 20, on Sunday evening completed her involuntary voyage, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. She got on the boat last Wednesday in Victoria and since that afternoon had been enjoying the great scenic triangular run, to the discomfort of the C. P. R. officials. The United States immigration officials refused to let her land in the United States, and the Canadian immigration officials were equally insistent on demanding that she keep out of Canada, so the C. P. R. had to extend its hospitality to the young woman temporarily without a country.

Young Miss Edwards went to Victoria from this side of the line on the understanding that she was a native of Canada, and she gave her birthplace as Winnipeg, Man. In the British Columbia capital, however, the police looked on her with suspicion. She told them she came from Portland, and this information Dr. Milne, Canadian immigration agent, ordered her deportation.

The United States immigration official at Victoria, Jack Burford, protested against the woman being sent to Seattle, but the Canadian immigration men were obstinate. The Burford staffs proceeded to play ping-pong with Sylvia, officers being on watch at Seattle, and Canadian officials at Victoria and Vancouver, to see that she did not leave the Princess at either of the ports of call.

It took just four days to secure the necessary information at Portland to establish the fact that the young woman was of American birth, and during all that time she enjoyed the best that the steamship afforded. Last night the order to permit her to land at Seattle was received and Sylvia tripped lightly down the gang plank, wearing a happy smile.

"I almost hate to leave the ship, though," said she. "It was beginning to feel like home. Capt. Hickey was a swell. He couldn't have been nicer if he'd been my own father."

She proceeded to her home in Portland last evening.

SALVOR GOES TO FLOAT THE DAUNTLESS

B. C. Salvage Co. Will Effect Salvage of Tug Stranded in Trincomalee Channel

The British Columbia Salvage Company has dispatched the wrecking salvor to Trincomalee channel to float the tug Dauntless, which was wrecked on Walker's reef, where she struck on Friday when bound to Anacortes with a boom of logs. The Dauntless was sighted by the steamer Iroquois ashore on Friday, and since then she has remained fast despite the efforts of Capt. Merchant and his crew to free her. The tug is held on the rock forward, and as it uncovers at low water, she has a considerable cant when the tide runs out, threatening to slip from the rock. The tug Edna Grace, of this city, which was passing took off her chief engineer, who proceeded to New Westminster and reported the vessel's condition to her owners, the New Westminster Towing & Fishing Company (Messrs. Preston & Meyers). The salvor, in charge of Capt. Harris, with a wrecking staff from the British Columbia Salvage Company on board, left on Sunday for the Dauntless, and will probably have the tug afloat in a short time.

Walker rock, on which the tug is fast, dries five feet at low water, and there is a fixed white light, elevated fifteen feet above high water visible for eight miles to mark the danger. A narrow rocky ridge, terminating in a pinnacle with a depth of 2 1/2 fathoms over it, extends for a distance of 2 1/2 cables to the westward of the beacon. The depth over this ridge is from one to seven fathoms with deep water on either side. It is close to the rock on which the steam collier Victoria stranded some years ago, now known as Victoria rock.

The Dauntless is a large tug of 128 tons gross, 92 feet long, 20.5 feet beam and 9.5 feet deep. She was built at New Westminster in 1901. Capt. Merchant, master of the steamer, is one of the pioneer shipmasters of British Columbia, having had command of the Beaver and also a number of the C. P. N. steamers.

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COASTING REGULATIONS ARE TO BE ENFORCED

Foreign Steamers Cannot Engage in Inter-Port Trade

An Ottawa despatch says an order-in-council has been passed putting in force the coasting regulations for shipping which have been suspended for some years on the Pacific coast. Owing to the laxity of the Canadian government's enforcement of the coastwise regulations compared with the rigid enforcement on the part of the United States government United States Shipping has been allowed to enter into competition with the Canadian steamers for trade with Canadian points reached by Pacific coast ports. In the past United States shipping has been permitted to carry freight from British Columbia ports to British Columbia and Yukon points, and freight originating in Canada has been shipped to Canadian ports in United States bottoms via United States ports. Shipments of local freight for Kootenay points

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PRESIDENT WILL BRING MEXICAN BANANAS

Victoria Firm Arranges for Shipments by Way of P. C. S. Vessels

Some time ago when news was given of the loss of confidence in the new management of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line as a result of the changes made in the arrangements for business in Victoria, following the return of Capt. Worsnop from England as manager of the steamship company, it was stated that local owners were arranging to carry on their business with Mexican ports by other lines. J. W. Morris, of Morris, Lee & Co., which brought a shipment of 1,000 bunches of bananas from San Blas, a call which caused censure of Capt. Shadforth, the former captain of the Canadian-Mexican liner by Capt. Worsnop, said yesterday:

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PANDORA HOTEL—Corner of Pandora and Blanchard sts., close to foot of hill. Phone 1497. New modern furnishings; large dining and smoking rooms; European plan with very moderate charges for transient or permanent guests. m21.
THE STRAND HOTEL AND CAFE—Open day and night. 550-552 Johnson St. European and American plans. Meals at all hours. Public and private dining rooms. Everything new. Up-to-date. First-class rates. Wright & Falconer, proprietors. m3.
HOTEL SIDNEY—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good roads, fine boating, two-mile beach, up to 2000 ft. Hotel rates \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. William Jensen, proprietor.
CALIFORNIA HOTEL—19 Johnson St., newly fitted up from bottom to top, good accommodation, sporting gallery, comprising life-sized photos of all the noted sports and athletes up to the present day. Bar always supplied with best goods. Thos. L. McManus, Proprietor. m24.
COWICHAN BAY.
BUENA VISTA HOTEL, Cowichan Bay, Vancouver Island, N. Brownjohn, Manager. "Excellent shooting, unexcelled trout and salmon fishing, the fish in their bay being preserved by the government for sport, no canneries allowed." Free stage meets train at Cowichan station on notification. Only 12-12 miles from Victoria. Gasoline kept. Livestock. Telephone connection now being constructed. m20.
NEW WESTMINSTER.
HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court house. Best hotel in town. Rates from \$1.50 up. John M. Insley, Proprietor.
VANCOUVER.
HOTEL DOMINION—When you arrive at Vancouver take large auto bus, which will take you to this hotel free. Our service is the best obtainable at the price. American plan \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Baynes, Proprietor.
HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business center, theatres, wharves and docks. Recently renovated and reconstructed. European and American plan. The place to meet your up-country friends. Geo. L. Howe, proprietor.
BLACKBURN HOTEL, A. E. Blackburn, proprietor—This well-known and popular hotel, centrally located and re-furnished, is now open to the public. Steam heat; fine commodious rooms; first-class dining-room; best attention to comfort of guests. American plan, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. European plan, 75c. upwards. 318 Westminster Ave.
ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson and Sons, Proprietors; R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B.C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey.
COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Haslam and Water streets. Transient rooms for mining and commercial men. Rates \$2 and upwards. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.
WANTED-TO PURCHASE.
DUMP CART and harness wanted; also good Jersey cow. 600 Gorge road, large garden; about \$2,000. Terms, \$200 cash and \$20 a month. 317, Colonist.
WANTED-TO purchase large gasoline boat or yacht, about 60 or 80 feet, well fitted up and fast. Also small steam yacht. Give full particulars and price to: Irving H. Wheatcroft, St. James Island, Sidney, B. C. m20.
TIMBER—Wanted two good Crown Grants, Vancouver Island—C. Matland; owners only. A. T. Frampton, Victoria, B. C.
WANTED—Modern house, Oak Bay preferred, good view essential; six rooms, large garden; about \$2,000. Terms, \$200 cash and \$20 a month. 317, Colonist.
WANTED-TO purchase a few heavy horses. Apply Box 994, Colonist. m28.
WANTED-TO purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 25 Johnson Street.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

STEAM USERS.—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary, C. A. S., 210 Cross street. Phone B, 206.
HELP OF ALL KINDS supplied free. Canadian Pacific Employment Agency, 506 Cordova West, Vancouver, B.C. Phone 3329.
WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.—All kinds of Chinese help furnished. Wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavenging, etc.; also wood and coal for sale. 1709 Government St. Phone 23.
ALL KINDS OF Chinese Labor supplied. Y. H. Thom, 1639 Government Street, Phone A-1749.
JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.—All kinds of labor. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630.
MISCELLANEOUS.
THE FIRST Presbyterian Ladies are giving their annual strawberry social on Tuesday evening, 23rd Inst., at the schoolroom of the church. A good programme. Admission, 25c. m21.
WILL EXCHANGE property in Calgary or other roomed house in city for fruit lands near Victoria Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m21.
TO RENT.—Basement, 25x70 feet, concrete floor, electric light, entrance from Langley street. Apply, Ogilvie Hardware store. m20.
WANTED—To let contract for clearing, complete road, for the plow, 100 acres of land on St. James Island. Full particulars on application to: Irving H. Wheatcroft, St. James Island, Sidney, B. C. m20.
ASTHMA CURE—Consumption, Bronchitis and Asthma Remedy, perfectly reliable; inquire, 1219 N. Park St.
HAY CROP (standing) for sale, close in to Victoria, expected yield about 7 or 8 tons; offers to Box 329, Colonist. m18.
FOR SALE—Good Cordwood, 3/4 miles salt water, near Colwood. H. Bruch, proprietor. m12.
N. B. MAYSMITH & CO. will move to offices at the Mahon Building, on Government street on Monday, June 22nd.
NOTICE—The real estate firm of N. B. MaySmith & Co. will occupy offices in the Mahon Bldg. on and after Monday, June 22nd.
TO LET—Two large rooms in centre of city, suitable for offices or light work—trimming, motor car, etc. 1011 Rivington, 632 Yates street, corner Broad. m17.
I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY—Building, alterations or repairs. See me; any job, large or small, carpentry or cement foundations, building lot wanted. Phone if you want anything in our line. J. H. Warner Co., Ltd. m13.
FOR SALE—Small engine, tenoner, shaper, and mortiser, and lumber. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government Street.
PUBLIC NOTICE.—We have moved to our new building, 831 Fisgard street. Phone if you want anything in our line. J. H. Warner Co., Ltd. m13.
FOR BRIGHT METALS—To prevent bright metal from tarnishing when exposed to dampness, brass signs, door plates, carriage and harness trimmings, motor car, etc., and boat brasswork. It saves labor and labor is money. Easily applied. For sale at Fletcher Bros. Music Store, or at T. W. Fletcher, Port and Blanchard. m14.
J. WHITTELL, recently out from the Old Country, is prepared to do Paper-hanging of all descriptions up to date. Burslap, Anaglypta and Lincrusta hangings at very low prices. Address, Oak Bay P.O. m14.
PAUL'S STEAM DYEWORKS, 818 Fort Street, W. clean press and repair ladies' and gentlemen's garments equal to new. Phone 624. m22.
FOR SALE—Two new gasoline launches, complete. Apply W. J. Stephens, 423 John street, Rock Bay, B.C. m27.
NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood; it's cheap and good. \$300 for a moderate load cut in stova lengths. \$2.50 per cord, 4 ft. lengths. Taylor Paterson Mill Co., Ltd. Phone No. 864. m14.
WANTED—Artisan well boring, or steam power; the only competent house drilling outfit in the province. Correspondence solicited. C. M. Cookson & Co., 643 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. m24.
COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist job printing plant. m23.
ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus.—Offering monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial.
FOR SALE—SECONDHAND.
FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, 20-ft. hull, 5-6 ft. beam; 4 h.p. engine, new boat, in good condition, \$300, cheap. Apply P.O. Box 4, Chemainus, B. C. m20.
FOR SALE—21-ft. launch, equipped with 4 h.p. motor, in good condition. Inquire 2709 Bridge St. m19.
FOR SALE—Owner having left town: 1 Gasoline Launch, 16 ft. keel, Fairbanks engine, complete with wet and dry batteries, anchor, oars, etc., makes 6 knots an hour; reliable, simple. Intending purchaser can have every trial of her. Splendid sea boat; in use six months; price \$200. Apply, 346, Colonist Office.
FOR SALE—15-foot Launch, equipped with 4 h.p. motor; apply, 26 Montreal street. m17.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Portable Greenhouse, 10x20 ft.; a neat useful house for suburban gardens. Apply: Alton & Brown, 2115 Government Street, Phone B1454.
FOR SALE—Six new cane bottom dippers \$7, worth \$12. Call 114 St. Andrew St., near Park. m28.
FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggon, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calves Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—J. J. Fisher.
WANTED-TO RENT.
WANTED—To rent for the summer months, a furnished house at Cadboro Bay. Apply P. O. Box 200. m18.
TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.
TO LET—Comfortable housekeeping rooms: 1517 Quadra street. m21.
TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, 1027 Vancouver street. m20.
TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 1711 Blanchard Ave. m22.
TO LET—Three large well furnished rooms, bath, gas, phone. Select location. 863, Colonist. m19.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A working housekeeper for two elderly people. 393, Colonist. m21.
WANTED—Mother's help. 530 Springfield avenue. m20.
WANTED—Two women, as housekeeper and cook, or mother and daughter, for rich old Victorian. Good wages paid to right parties. Apply: Box 384, Colonist. m20.
WANTED—Immediately, a female servant; apply to Mrs. J. R. Anderson, 487 Superior street. m18.
WANTED—A Matron for the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, B.C. Applications for the position must be made to the Secretary on or later than July 1st next, and must be accompanied by photo and testimonials. m16.
WANTED—Two capable young English ladies, wishing to be together, desire Post as Housekeeper to gentleman; only divided references required. P. L. Holdsworth, Post Office Calgary. m17.
EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED at The Colonist Bindery.
WANTED—A ward maid. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital. a30.
WANTED—At once: First-class Dressmakers, waist and skirt hands; also Improvers and apprentices. Apply: Mrs. Angus, third floor, Spencer's. m15.
WANTED-MALE HELP.
WANTED—A good reliable boy to deliver the Colonist in the vicinity of Oaklands, Cedar Hill, etc. One with a horse preferred. Apply at the Colonist after 1 p.m. m20.
WANTED—Respectable young man to share large front room with another; \$5 per month; 923 View street.
PARTNERSHIP.—Thomas Kitchin, Real Estate and Mining Broker, Nanaimo, V.I., established 1892, would enter into partnership with suitable party with capital of not less than \$10,000 or more than \$50,000, which he believes he can double inside of two years, or not draw one dollar himself until he does; willing worker, and well posted; address as above. m21.
WANTED—Teacher for Burgoyne Bay school; male preferred; salary \$50 per month. G. E. Akerman, Secretary, Salt Spring. m16.
WANTED—Man and wife for full ranch; man for general work, and woman to cook for farm hands; God wages paid to right couple. Apply: Irving H. Wheatcroft, St. James Island, Sidney, B. C. m20.
WANTED—Married man as farm hand; must be experienced. Bradley-Dyne, Saturna Island. m12.
BOYS WANTED.—At the Colonist Varnish Room. m12.
SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.
WANTED—By refined lady position as housekeeper for widower, or as governess. Box 400, Colonist. m21.
YOUNG LADY, (aged 17) stenographer (120) just arrived from England, is seeking suitable post: 378, Colonist, or permanent. m20.
EXPERIENCED children's nurse seeks position: G. P., Colonist. m20.
WANTED—By refined and experienced young lady, just arrived from England, position as lady companion or help; comfortable home being of more consideration than large salary. Apply, Box 364, Colonist. m19.
WANTED—By young lady—Position as stenographer and assistant in bookkeeping. Apply box 115 Colonist. m14.
LADY CERTIFICATED NURSE—Discharged; English. 704 Vancouver Street. m12.
WANTED—Typewriting to do at home, evenings. Phone A-1118. m1.
SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.
WANTED—Cabinet maker or carpenter wants job. Steady man used to machinery. W. M. Foster. Box 326 Colonist Office.
YOUNG man of wide business experience, accustomed to sawmill management and general office work, desires position. References furnished. Apply, Box 308, Colonist. m20.
TWO FIRST CLASS carpenters would like to take alterations, repairs and finishing, by day or contract. Apply Box 326, Colonist. m18.
HANDY MAN with own tools wants Job fencing, repairing, kalsomining, etc. 266, Colonist.
YOUNG MAN wants position as Stenographer, Assistant Bookkeeper or Purchasing Agent. 162, Colonist. m12.
JAPANESE boy wants situation, on farm, in town or country. Apply, 41 Store street. m18.
WANTED—Good home on ranch or farm with small wages for boy of 14 years. Box 206, Colonist Office. m19.
CARPENTER seeks work. A. C. M., 849 Pioneer Street. m16.
THOROUGH, practical engineer desires position at either construction, stationary or locomotive work. Apply box 134 Colonist. m16.
TO LET-RESIDENCES.
TO LET—On Dallas Road, furnished cottage of six rooms all modern conveniences; apply, 125 Dallas road. m21.
TO RENT—Six-roomed furnished house, Head street; \$25 a month; immediate possession. 303 Henry street, Victoria. m15.
FOR RENT—Store and dwelling, Ridge road, \$25 a month; burglar-proof bay, seven rooms \$20 a month. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates St. m21.
TO LET—For summer months, furnished cottage, five rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply mornings, 637 Rupert street. m19.
FOR RENT—Five roomed furnished cottage on Gorge car line, all modern conveniences, fifteen minutes from city. 375, Colonist. m20.
TO LET—Furnished cottage in James Bay near beach, for July and August only. Apply, Box 297, Colonist. m16.
TO LET—For three months from June 6, comfortable furnished 8-room house facing widest part of Pandora St. B. W. Whittington, phone A-750. m20.
TO RENT—Furnished; several nice houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. m15.
ROOM AND BOARD.
TO LET—Room and Board, \$5.50 per week, 731 Fisgard street, Central.
FURNISHED ROOM AND BOARD—Suitable for two. 852 Yates street, one block above Dominion hotel. m19.
GOOD BOARD and large rooms suitable for gentleman and wife. 59 Menzies St. m23.
TO LET—Furnished rooms and board. Piano and phone. Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings. m25.

TO LET-FURNISHED ROOMS

ROOM to let, Menzies street, near beach; board if required; electric light; bath; Box 407, Colonist. m21.
TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, \$1.50 up; 219 View street.
TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 740 Churchway. m18.
FURNISHED ROOM—With electric and gas stove. 713 Vancouver street. m17.
FURNISHED ROOMS to let, 1306 Fort street, corner Moss street. m16.
TO LET—Furnished Rooms. 949 Fort Street. m11.
TO LET—Furnished Rooms; view of sea; use phone. 29 Menzies. m14.
TO LET—Nicely Furnished Rooms; electric light, bath, use of piano; \$5 per month; board if required. 1218 North Park Street. m12.
TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with breakfast, near Fort street cars. 1418 Fernwood Road. m31.
ROOMS TO LET—Vernon Chambers, Douglas Street, Living rooms and business suits. m30.
TO LET—Well furnished rooms at moderate prices; bath, phone, electric light; terms moderate. Phone A-920, 1621 Quadra St. m28.
TO LET—A Furnished Bedroom for one or two gentlemen; also furnished cottage. 120 Vancouver Street. m15.
TO LET—Furnished room, suitable for two; modern new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan Street. m15.
FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms in best rooming house in the city. Fairview, 150 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. Phone A1705. m17.
FURNISHED ROOMS.—Elegantly furnished rooms with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Bellevue Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).
FOR SALE-PROPERTY.
FOR SALE—Cottage with two or seven lots, second house on corner Quadra and Talmage Avenue. Close to car line. Easy terms. Special Bros., Fort St. 320.
FOR SALE—3 Choice Building Lots, each 60x120, at Shoad Bay, near water front and on main road; splendid view. Apply mornings, 451 Perry Street, James Bay. m18.
FOR SALE—New three roomed cottage, on two lots. 129 Ladysmith street. m20.
"BREATHES HERE A MAN," who wishes to secure a valuable lot, cheap, close to Parliament Buildings, owner leaving district. 373, Colonist. m20.
FOR SALE—A beautiful corner lot on Ash and Pandora avenue, price \$500. Inquire at Mrs. C. Kosche, 1105 Douglas St. m18.
N. B. MAYSMITH & CO., real estate, insurance, etc., phone 1500; P. O. Box 692; offices, Mahon Bldg., Government street. m18.
FOR SALE—Five acres, Strawberry Vale, \$750, balance to suit. Apply owner, 337 Quebec street. m17.
FOR SALE—200 acres of land, near E. & N. Railway; 50 acres partly cleared; balance easily cleared. \$8,000; easy terms. Apply: F. D., Colonist. m14.
THE MOST valuable block of inside residential property on the market in the city at a sacrifice figure, should not be bought at least \$2,500 clear profit. High elevation, choice situation; third block from City Hall; wide streets, corner property. Four full-sized lots, subdivided into seven lots; sewers and water laid for seven houses; all for \$5,000 cash; bedrock price, no commission. Address, P. O. Drawer 633. m13.
FOR SALE—House and Lot, 1454 Lansdowne Road. Apply to owner, C. A. Aiger. m11.
FOR SALE—Four roomed cottage in good order; quarter acre land planted 27 Simcoe street. m15.
FOR SALE—Large, well built house, lawn, trees, garden, etc.; central location; valued at ten thousand dollars; substantial reduction for quick sale. Apply Owner, Postoffice Box 88. m31.
FOR SALE—Or Exchange for Victoria City real estate, a four passenger automobile in first class condition. Box 512, Colonist. m29.
\$4,250—South Turner Street, James Bay; near sea; 6-roomed House, entirely modern, with good lot; terms. Apply: B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. m44.
LOST AND FOUND.
LOST, at the Gorge, on Wednesday, brown silk sunshade; reward; Box 406, Colonist. m21.
LOST—Grey coat, razor in inside pocket. Please return 804 Colonist. m21.
LOST—On Saturday, heart-shaped gold brooch with enamel gurgaretle centre; Finder please leave at Colonist Office. Reward. m20.
LOST—Irish Setter dog; return to 923 North Park street, or phone A1350.
LOST—Black silver-mounted Purse; reward. Please return to Colonist Office. m20.
BUSINESS CHANCES.
EXCELLENT opening for capable doctor, nice location; possible practice \$6,000 a year. Address: Box 369, Colonist. m19.
TO RENT—Rock Bay Hotel, 38 bed-rooms. m16.
WE OFFER for sale a limited amount of stock in one of the best paying corporations in British Columbia; capital investment for trust funds; dividends are paid quarterly and the stock will certainly advance in value before the year future. Particulars on application. Holsternman Co., 1207 Government St. m19.
POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.
FOR SALE—Cheap, three good milking cows. Apply 1069 Fulton street, Oak Bay. m20.
FOR SALE—Several grade Jersey cows, young, quiet and in full milk; also pure bred pedigree Jersey bull, 2 years old, very quiet; will be sold cheap. J. Watt, Heals P. O., West Saanich Road. m20.
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FOR SALE—A mare, about 1,300 lbs. Apply 189 Colonist. m19.
FOR SALE—Tara; young; sound in every respect; thoroughly broken; safe for lady to drive or ride; guaranteed in every respect. E. S. Anderson, 1237 Sunnyside, Victoria, B.C. m19.
FOR SALE—Handsome mare, with or without rubber tire buggy and harness. Apply P. O. Box 653, Phone 82. m23.

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CROSS & CO.
REAL ESTATE, MINES, 44 Fort Street.
OAK BAY.
OAK BAY AVENUE—Nice cottage, \$2,100.
ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.
ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.
FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay avenue. m21.
LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at \$1,500 per lot.
COOK, STEAK—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, 100x100.
LINDEN—Cor. Scoresby; 120 x 100, choice, \$3,500.
FRUIT LANDS.
OKANAGAN—480 acres of the finest fruit land in Okanagan Valley, with water rights.
KOOTENAY—350 acres, very choice fruit land.
PORTAGE INLET.
107 Acres fronting on inlet, 40 acres cleared, 60 acres wooded, \$2,500. Young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only \$22,000.
60 ACRES chicken and fruit ranch with all buildings, situated on a beautiful class market. Fully stocked, paying well. To be sold as a going concern.
INSURANCE WRITTEN.
J. STUART YATES.
22 Bastion street, Victoria.
FOR SALE.
50 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.
FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, 100 acres, cheap.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria Harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.
THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with all stores, bringing in good rentals.
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.
8 1/2 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria district, cheap.
For further particulars apply to
VETERINARY COLLEGES.
SAN FRANCISCO Veterinary College; next session begins September 15th. Dr. C. Koene, 1318 Market street. Catalogue free. m18.
WATCH IT GROW! WHAT?
THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Build a house and boost her along.
The City of Victoria, B.C., Ltd., wants to furnish the lumber for your building. Our motto is: "The best material, prompt delivery, courteous treatment and reasonable prices." We make our business SLOWLY BUT SURELY our customers. Mills, yard and office at end of Garbally Road, on Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. Telephone No. 864.
The attention of the Lands and Works Department is directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 6, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and the Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.
F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.
NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore carried on by and between us the undersigned, as partners in the firm of "S. G. & Co." is hereby dissolved as from the 11th day of May, 1908. All debts owing to the said late firm may be paid to either of the undersigned. The business will be carried on by A. Gowen.
Dated this 15th day of June, 1908.
S. SEA,
F. A. GOWEN.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Normal School, Vancouver.
Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Normal School, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to noon of Wednesday, the 15th day, 1908, for the erection and completion of the Normal School at Vancouver.
Drawings, specifications, and contract form may be seen on and after the 22nd day of June, 1908, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Messrs. Pearce & Hope, Architects, Vancouver, B. C.
Each proposal shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into the contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit, if not returned to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, for the due fulfillment of the contract.
No tender will be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 16th June, 1908.
Monkey Brand soap removed all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.
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LEE & FRASER

9 and 11 TROUNCE AVENUE
FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park, 8-roomed Bungalow and 10 lots, with all modern conveniences for \$5,000.
NORTH PARK STREET—Fine Cottage, 6 rooms and large lot; for sale cheap and on easy terms.
CEDAR HILL ROAD—One Acre for \$1,200.
PRIOR STREET AND BLACKWOOD—Large lots for sale on easy terms.
CORDOVA BAY—20 acres, water front for sale; easy terms.
THE STUART ROBERTSON CO.
Limited,
1212 Broad Street.
4 ROOMED Cottage and Lot, 60x120 ft. on Frances Avenue, for \$1,500.
6 ROOMED Cottage and 1 acre of land on Douglas street, \$2,850.
MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x120; near Central School, \$4,500.
4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close to Victoria.
250 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, \$10 per acre.
FARMERS FOR SALE—Agents for Atlas Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Civic Notice.
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of Fullerton Avenue, McPherson Avenue and Langford street, and to grade said avenues, also said street, between the two alleys where the street is best wide, and to carry out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General Bylaw, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said bylaw upon each and every of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General Bylaw, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having been adopted by the Council, the reports, hereto referred to, are open for inspection at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Douglas street.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C., Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1908.
THE PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.
(Incorporated 1890).
The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the Board of Trade Room, on Monday, 29th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1908, and the election of directors.
The following directors, retired, but are eligible for re-election: H. E. Newton, P. B. Pemberton, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Alexander Wilson.
Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council, comprising five (5) the local government, three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of fifteen (\$15) dollars, and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.
F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.
Victoria, 15th June, 1908.
Sheriff's Sale.
Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action, wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs, and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the said defendants, situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives, with cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of a hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.
NOTICE.
The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.
NOTICE.
Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel licence to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as The Gorge Hotel, situated at the Gorge, Esquimalt District.
ELIZA MARSHALL.
Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1908.
Farm for Sale or Trade at Wetaskiwin, Alberta.
My 640 acre well improved farm, with beautiful river running through it for a mile; also a herd of pure blood registered shorthorn cattle are for sale. Best district in Western Canada. Splendid hunting and fishing. I will take in part payment Victoria property, if first class. Only \$25 per acre. Write for further particulars to W. J. McNamara, Wetaskiwin, Alta.
FERRY BOAT HOUSE.
Across E. and N. Swing Bridge
Boats and Canoes for hire at all hours. Do not be afraid of rowing up the Gorge, it will not tire you and the scenery is beautiful.
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Spencer's Wednesday News

Many Interesting Specials are offered for Wednesday that cannot fail to interest all thrifty people. The attention of the women of Victoria is also directed to the corset demonstration now going on at the Big Store.

Today's Sale of Trimmings Millinery



A Special Assortment of the Newest Styles and Shapes

Another big bargain offering from the Millinery Department. A big special assortment of Handsome Trimmings Millinery will be offered at this price. These hats are all good styles representing the newest shapes and latest trimming ideas. It is not often that you get the chance to buy hats like these for this price. Extra special assortment today at... **\$4.50**

Specials from the Men's Dept.

Fancy Vests, Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00. Wednesday \$1.25
Outing Hats, Regular 75c to \$1.50. Wednesday 50c.

MEN'S OUTING HATS, in crush felts, straws and linens. A good assortment all colors, and some really excellent qualities. Regular prices 75c to \$1.50. Wednesday... **50c**

MEN'S FANCY VESTS, made of fancy piques and ducks, in checks, stripes and brocades, in light and medium colorings. Some very pretty patterns in the lot. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$2.00. Wednesday... **\$1.25**

Fashion Books at a Bargain

THE STANDARD FASHION BOOK, containing over one thousand illustrations of the latest styles of all classes of garments for the Summer season. With each book is a certificate good for

One Standard Pattern Free

This is practically getting the book for nothing. It will be found to be an absolute necessity in any home, and got in this way you really get it for five cents, as you get a pattern for nothing and the price of the book is only... **20c**

For Afternoon Tea

Our new Tea Rooms are becoming very popular. It is quite a common thing now to hear the expression, "Meet me at Spencer's new Tea Rooms." And one visit leads to another, as the rooms, the cuisine and the service are a source of pleasure to everybody that once tries them.

For a Dainty Lunch

Try our new Tea Rooms, the best the market affords cooked and served in the best possible way is always to be had. Every day sees the number of these dainty col'l lunches that we serve increasing in number. You will find them very nice indeed, the food being good, the surroundings pleasant and the service the best.



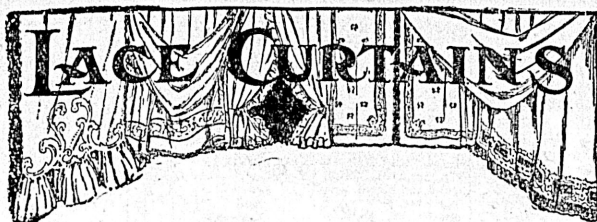
The Smile of Satisfaction

Think of the pleasure experienced by the recipient of a brightly written and good humored letter. Think how much the pleasure is increased when the letter comes on stationery that is good to feel, good to look at, and good to read. Why not use the best stationery? Its cost is but trifling.

Have you seen Highland Linen? Price per lb.,... **60c**

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Wednesday Sale of Nottingham Curtains

A clearing line of Nottingham Lace Curtains will be offered for Wednesday. A splendid assortment of handsome patterns in white, some lines that we are closing out. In conventional, scroll, floral and other handsome effects. Some excellent bargains in the lot. Regular prices \$3.50 to \$4.75. Wednesday's special price... **\$2.50**

An Extra Special Footwear Offering for Wednesday

This is the best offering that we have yet made in our Clearance Sale of Footwear. The lines advertised comprise some of our very best goods, and will be found to be exceptional value at the price mentioned. We have not all sizes in each kind, but, in all, 2 1-2 to 6 1-2

100 pairs Women's Shoes, consisting of broken lines in all patent leather, patent and kid and dark tan kid or tan calf. All Goodyear-welted soles. **\$2.50**
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25c and 35c Values for 15c

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15c



Wednesday Sale of Sweaters

Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50 Sweaters for \$1.25

These are Men's Sweaters in a fine quality of wool, fancy woven, in the newest and most pleasing designs. The colors are blue and red, blue and white, grey and red, white and red, and other dark mixtures. Just the thing for the camp or summer house, or for use during the summer vacation. Reg. prices \$1.75 to \$2.50. Special Wednesday at. **\$1.25**

Special Sale of Muslin Blouses Wednesday

On Wednesday we will offer for sale a special assortment of designs in fine Muslin Blouses. This is without doubt the best assortment and the best values that we have offered so far this season, and considering the values previously offered, that is saying considerable. They will be shown in fine mulls, lawns and organdies daintily and elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes laces and insertions, and eyelet embroideries, also Swiss embroideries. Some really handsome waists in this offering, many of which are worth \$2.50. Wednesday's price... **\$1.50**

Bound Books Special at 60c

Some new titles in the books we are offering at this price. These books are well bound and are the best works of the leading authors of the day. We have a large lot of titles, of which we mention a few.

The Pit, by Norris
The Octopus, by Norris
Blindfolded, by Walcott
Leopard Spots, by Dixon
Castle Cranecrow, by McCutcheon
Land of Farms, by Miller

Karl Grier, by Tracy
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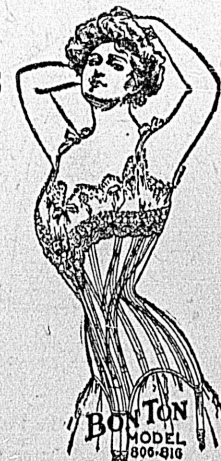
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Bon Ton Model 816

a corset in accord with fashion's latest dictates for the long waist figure. A high bust and back, long front and hips, meet every corset requirement. Made from very fine imported white Coutille. Sizes 18 to 30.



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